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THOMAS F. CONNOLLY, Secretary Carders' and Pickers' Union.

CARDERS' DANCE

A Thousand People Join in Mazy Whirl

SECOND ANNUAL OF CARDERS AND PICKERS.

A Most Successful Occasion in Every Respect.

The second anniversary dance of the Carders and Pickers, that enterprising and growing union, was held in Associate hall and its managers added to their glory, an attendance as large as has graced any social affair at this hall being there to assist the happy textile workers to forget their daily toil and to while away the hours of evening happily. Tom Connolly, the genial and hardworking secretary was busy making everything as pleasant as possible for the members and the guests and in this he and the other officers were quite successful. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and dancing was enjoyed by all who could find space upon the floor. The officers:

General manager, James T. Collins; assistant general manager, Thomas F. Connolly; floor marshal, James F. Rooney; assistant floor marshal, Kelm M. Neary; reception committee, Mrs. Annie Gath, Isabella Harding, Miss Kate Lyons, William Goddard, Miss Alice A. Kenyon, Miss Mary Cropper, Amos Cudworth, John Toohey; aids, Mrs. E. Caveney, Mrs. L. Frayne, Miss M. Callahan, Miss N. Madden, Miss Feb. 27, 1899, having increased/contain Comber, Miss Wolfendon, Miss Sheridan, C. Walters, J. Corey, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. R. Henrys, Miss M. Collins, Miss M. Malarky, Miss M. Jarvis, Miss E. Flannery, Miss Cummiskey, P. McCarthy, L. Murray, Miss J. Mularky.

The Carders', Pickers', and Ring Spinners' union was organized April 26, 1897 and is destined to become a great power in the local labor movement. The process of manufacturing cotton into cloth is begun in the picker and carding departments and to close these departments would mean an unavoidable cessation of cotton manufacturing. The union has had many additions to its membership rolls since Feb. 27, 1899, having increased 148 per cent., and the recent unsatisfactory arrangement of wage schedules will result in bring every operative of these departments into the union. An unfair employer is the best organizer of a labor union and although the most active members see and appreciate this, they would rather the employer would deal fairly with the help, despite the fact that by so doing, it would be more difficult to establish the union.

FOUR ARE DEAD

THEY PROBABLY ATE POISONED CANNED MEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25.—That the entire party which left Seaside, April 7, on a timber cruise is dead, is an assured fact, as the bodies of three have already been found and search is still in progress for the fourth, who is the oldest and weakest member of the party. As soon as H. Doty's body was found Saturday, Louis Chance, known as "Indian Louie" and John Burke were engaged to search for the remainder of the party, which consisted of P. E. Heikeman, civil engineer, of this city; W. T. Rady, a timber locator of Portland; and A. J. Cloutrie, of Seaside, who accompanied the party as a guide. Indian Louis has returned and states that they found the dead bodies of Heikeman and Rader at the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain some distance apart and about three miles from where Doty's body was found. It is generally supposed that death was the result of eating poisoned canned meat or vegetables.

LOST ARM

OPERATIVE OF PRESCOTT MILL CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.

Joseph Frooch, a Pole, aged 26 years, residing on William street, while at work in the Prescott mills shortly before seven o'clock this morning had his right arm caught in a picker and badly mangled. He was removed to the corporation hospital in the ambulance where amputation was necessary near the shoulder. He was in a very comfortable condition at the noon hour.

KILLED IN TRENCH

Michael Shea a Boston Street Laborer

A CAVE-IN COMPLETELY BURIED HIM

William Quigley Escaped With Slight Injuries.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 25.—Michael Shea was crushed to death, and William Quigley was injured by the caving of a sewer trench in the Charlestown district today. The men were laborers, employed by Contractor James Driscoll in excavating the trench, which was 11 feet deep, and had not been shored. Quigley was climbing out of the ditch when the cave-in occurred. Shea was completely buried in the debris, while Quigley was buried up to his arm pits. A large force of men speedily set to work to rescue the men. When Shea was reached he was dead. Quigley was sent to his home in a carriage, suffering only slight injuries.

DEATHS.

HILL—Mrs. Sarah A. Hill, who died April 13, 1899, was a native of Wolfboro, N. H., a daughter of John and Martha Haynes. She was the tenth child and the last to survive of 12 children. She was married in Lowell, Mass., to David W. Hill in 1849 and spent the early parts of her married life in the west and south. The last 15 years she resided in Lowell. She was a woman of gentle, loving disposition, of a dignified and noble character, a kind friend and loving mother. Her memory will long be cherished by those who knew her best. The funeral, which was held Sunday, April 16, 1899, was conducted by Rev. Albert H. Thompson, of Raymond, N. H., a nephew of the deceased. After an impressive and touching prayer, Mr. Thompson gave an interesting sketch of the family history, and paid tribute to her precious memory, praying that all present might follow the same Savior that she followed. She seemed to him as if sleeping, so calm and peaceful did she look. He dwelt upon the beauties of the heavenly home and comforted the friends with the thought that although she was not permitted to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with others on earth, being then in the grasp of disease, she had passed over into genial skies to the place prepared above earth's green fields. Into the joy we can but imagine, to dwell in the presence of her risen Lord. A beautiful poem was read and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Bartlett sang the selections "We Shall Sleep, But Not Forever," and "Some Day, Some Time, Our Eyes Shall See." The bearers were Messrs. Horace M. Hill, Fred E. Harris, Edward S. Howe, and James McKinley. The burial was in Lowell cemetery.

FUNERALS.

McKIERNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McKiernan took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, 10 Dane street avenue. The bearers were James Riley, James McManus, John Flood, Patrick Maguire, Jerry Reardon and Peter Riley. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

AYERS—The funeral services of Elias C. Ayers were held from his late residence, 8 Clinton avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. D. Leland officiated, and there was a delegation from Pawtucket lodge of Masons present, and they acted as bearers. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, where the Masonic ritualistic services were conducted at the grave. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

RUSSELL—The funeral of E. Lincoln Russell will be held at the home of his brother, F. A. Russell, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30. Friends are invited.

FIRTH—Edith L. Firth, daughter of the late John E. and Augusta Firth, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday, aged 18 years, 10 months and 22 days.

Rev. James F. Allen the successor of Rev. E. T. Cornick of the Worthen street M. E. church has arrived in this city.

COLUMPIT DOOMED

Gen. MacArthur in Front and Lawton Flanking the Enemy

The Combined Forces Under Otis to Have Swift Revenge for the Recent Losses Inflicted by the Filipinos—Rebels Tearing Down Telegraph Lines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 25—10.30 a. m.—Although the sticky condition of the ground, due to a rain storm, seriously impeded its progress, General Lawton's left column left San Jose today and is expected to reach Noragary this evening.

Col. Sumner is marching across to Bocave with two battalions each from the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, three troops of cavalry and two guns. In the meantime, General MacArthur's division is in front of Calumpit, preparing to attack the rebels' stronghold, and General Hale, with several guns, is threatening the enemy's flank.

Calumpit seems doomed and our forces are chafing to revenge the heavy loss inflicted Sunday night. A few rebels between Novalleles and La Loma have persistently interfered with telegraphic communication, but the signal corps has repaired the breaks and captured several prisoners.

A small body of rebels at Tucklay was discovered this morning by the armored launch Napidan. A few shots scattered the rebels and drove them in from the lake.

All is quiet along General Hall's and General Overshine's lines.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Wrecked a Gum Factory Killing Several Girls

One Burned to a Crisp, Another Blown Through the Roof—A Dozen Badly Injured—All the Casualties Not Yet Ascertained.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—An explosion occurred shortly before nine o'clock this morning at Fleers' chewing gum factory, 24th street above Callow Hill street, in which about 400 girls were employed. A number of persons are reported killed and a great many injured. The building was completely wrecked and a number of adjoining buildings were badly damaged. All hospital ambulances in the city are at work carrying away the dead and injured and details of policemen and firemen from every precinct have been sent to the scene.

LATER ACCOUNT.

Two bodies have been recovered. One was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp. The other was blown through the roof and was found nearly one hundred feet away from the scene. For over a block from the factory there is not a single building that has escaped injury and the interior of those close by are wrecked and in several instances may prove a total loss. Over twelve injured persons have been removed to hospitals. Reports vary as to the number of persons in the building at the time of the explosion, but members say that they do not believe there were nearly so many as it was at first supposed.

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NEW SENSATION

Col. Pindar Asks for a Hearing.

UNDER THE VETERANS' PREFERENCE LAW.

Claims Illegal Removal From Office.

As a result of the Green-Cheney veteran controversy, it would appear that the civil war veterans in these parts are going to take advantage of the law enacted in their behalf and known as the veterans' preference act.

Col. Alfred Pindar, ex-superintendent of the city farm, who was removed from office in January by the overseers of the poor, claims that under the veteran law, he was removed illegally.

This morning he sent Mayor Crowley a letter which the latter read to several reporters, calling attention to the law which states that no veteran can be removed from office against his will without an order from the mayor after charges have been preferred against him in a public hearing before the mayor at which the veteran may be present with counsel. He further states that he is a veteran as the name is applied under the law, having served in the war of the rebellion and having three honorable discharges from the army, and that he was removed from office as superintendent of the city farm illegally, that is, without the hearing before the mayor; and he therefore asks Mayor Crowley for a hearing, as did Green and Pierce, who were discharged by Supt. Cheney, to show why he should be reinstated.

Mayor Crowley stated this noon that he would give Col. Pindar a hearing, but had not yet assigned a date.

JOHN G. SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—John Galt Smith, of the firm of J. Galt Smith & Co., of this city, one of the leading linen and cotton manufacturers in the country, died here today.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 25.—James and Joseph Caldwell, brothers, living on a ranch near Williamsport, quarreled last night and James shot his brother to death with a rifle. He then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

GREEN RETAINED

He Apologized to Cheney Yesterday Afternoon.

MULDOON CASE NEAR ENDED.

City May Purchase Coburn Property.

The near future alone will tell whether or not "All's well that ends well" is a truthful adage when applied to a street department controversy for the celebrated Cheney-Green veterans' preference row came to an end ostensibly in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon and today Mr. Green is at work as though nothing ever happened to disturb the good feeling that should exist between employer and employe but whether this condition will continue so time alone will tell.

Last week a hearing was given on Mr. Cheney's complaint against Mr. Green, a teamster and a veteran. Mr. Green had been discharged some time previously by Superintendent Cheney and obtained a hearing under the veterans' law which states that no veteran shall be discharged from service without a hearing. At this hearing before the mayor there was no particularly strong evidence against Mr. Green, though there probably was against Mr. Pierce, another veteran. When this hearing closed Mr. Green made a saucy reference to the horse deal in Supt. Cheney's presence which angered that gentleman and the parties left city hall with not very pleasant feelings towards each other. When the time of the decision came Supt. Cheney rather than appear hard hearted before the public, gave the two men an opportunity to apologize to him under which conditions he promised to reinstate them into their employments. But they refused to apologize and Mayor Crowley rendered his decision favorable to Mr. Green but unfavorable to Mr. Pierce. Supt. Cheney then reinstated Mr. Green but immediately preferred charges against him on the remarks made at the close of the first hearing and a second hearing was given last week.

Yesterday afternoon was set for the hearing and at 2.30 Mayor Crowley gathered about him in his office, Mr. Green, his representative, William A. Reade, Esq., the mayor's stenographer, and several newspapermen.

Mayor Crowley then said: "Gentlemen, I had intended to render a decision in this case today but Mr. Cheney and I had a talk together during which he said he had no hard feeling against Mr. Green and had no desire to prevent him from earning a livelihood. If Mr. Green would apologize publicly for what he had said, Mr. Cheney tells me he is willing to let bygones be bygones and continue him at work.

Mr. Green this time was willing to apologize and looked about for Mr. Cheney.

"Mr. Cheney is unable to be here this afternoon" said the mayor, "but will be perfectly satisfied if you apologize in the presence of those newspapermen for he believes such to be necessary in order to maintain discipline in the department."

"Well, I'm willing to apologize," answered Mr. Green, "you know men in the heat of passion will say things they don't mean and for which they are sorry afterwards. I am sorry for what I said to Mr. Cheney and will withdraw it. I will respect him as my boss and will obey his orders in the future."

William A. Read, Esq., who appeared as counsel without pay for the two men then made brief remarks thanking Mayor Crowley for the fair, just and impartial manner in which he had conducted the hearings.

In conclusion Mayor Crowley said: 'I am only sorry that the two men didn't apologize a week ago when they were given an opportunity. I disliked very much to see old comrades thrown out of work, yet the discipline of the department must be upheld. The hearings, I hope will have a good effect upon the department. The trouble with that department is that there is too much going to the boss tattling about one another. If any man in that department has a grievance he should go to headquarters with it. With anyone defying the superintendent at will, there can be no good from the department and I hope these hearings will have a good result."

The incident was then declared closed.

It is expected that City Solicitor Qua will render a decision today or tomorrow on the Muldoon matter and a decision favorable to Mr. Muldoon. Purchasing Agent Barrett on Saturday held a conference with City Solicitor Qua but he would give out no information regarding it when asked yesterday by The Sun reporter. City Solicitor Qua was in Boston all day yesterday and could not be seen. But it is reported that the city solicitor's opinion will be to the effect that Mr. Muldoon is holding office and is entitled to his pay for the work he has done. Mr. Muldoon's contention has been that if the mayor was opposed to the office he should have vetoed the resolution providing for the salary going with the office. It is expected that should City Solicitor Qua render a decision favorable to Mr. Muldoon the mayor will sign his pay roll.

Yesterday was spring cleaning day at City Hall and every one in City Messenger Fagan's employe from "Papa" Delmage down was in his shirt sleeves doing great work on the windows. As a result the place looks charming today.

BOTH BRANCHES TONIGHT.

Regular meetings of both branches of the city council tonight at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, and will hear minor petitions and reports of committee, and whatever new business may be brought up. At the meeting of the street committee yesterday afternoon, Alderman Pelree spoke of an order authorizing the superintendent of lands and buildings to purchase the Coburn property on Merrimack and Coburn streets, next to the Memorial Building, and this will probably come up tonight.



CAPT. JOSEPH B. COGHLAN, the Fighting Captain of the Raleigh, One of the Heroes of Manila Bay, who Has Stirred up the German Kaiser By Narrating the Manner in Which Admiral Dewey Kept the German Admiral Von Diederichs in Check and Also by Reciting the Subjoined Poem.

HOCK DER KAISER.

The poem which Captain Coghlan recited at the Union League's dinner in New York is entitled "Hock Der Kaiser" and is as follows:

Der Kaiser of dis Fatherland,
Und Gott on high all dings command,
Ve two—ach! Dont' you understand,
Myself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Der Wacht am Rhein."
Und drink der health in a Rhenish wine
Of Me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around
She's ausgesspielelt.
To much we think she don't amount;
Myself—und Gott.

She will not dare to fight again,
But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain,
Dot Elsass (und in French) Lorraine,
Are mein—by Gott.

Dere'n grandmudduhs she is nicht small beer,
Midt Boers und such she interfere.
She'll learn none owns dis heinisphere,
But Me—und Gott.

She thinks, good frou, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat,
Ach! We could knock them! Poof! Like dot.
Myself—midt Gott!

In times of peace, brebare for wars,
I bear the spear and helm of Mars,
Und care not for ten thousand Czars,
Myself—midt Gott!

In fact I humor efry whim,
With aspect dark and visage grim:
Gott pulls mit me, und I mit him,
Myself—und Gott!

MANY BURGLARIES

HAVE OCCURRED AT CHATHAM RECENTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The local authorities have been notified that burglars have entered the Loggia club house the property of Boston business men here and that many valuable articles are missing. The robbers threw the lockers into the ocean. The lockers were washed ashore, where they were found by life savers.

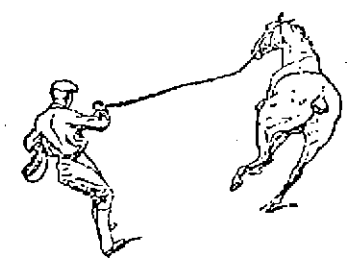
Several other burglaries have occurred here recently and in other places on the cape. High Sheriff Chase and a corps of officers are making investigations in an attempt to break up the gang which is believed to be responsible.

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AMERICAN TRADER

ARRESTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF PONAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—The barkentine Ruth, from the South Seas, brings the news that on hearing of the capture of Manila, the governor of Ponape, one of the Carolines, ran his two gunboats into the Mangrove swamps and there they were still lying when the Ruth sailed from Ponape. The governor made a prisoner of J. V. Melander, an American trader of Kusale and detained his vessel loaded with a cargo. Henry Nonanlpi, a native, was also seized and held as a hostage against harm from the native tribes. Just before the Ruth sailed, Melander was released, the governor telling him that the vessel had never been seized. It is said that the German firm which has control of Marshall and Gilbert trade, has advanced money and goods to the beleaguered Spanish governor. Representatives of the firm were working hard to get a German trade established at Ponape, another at Ruk and a third at Kusale.

There was a big storm at Kusale on January 15, which tore off about 25 miles of the coral reef breakwater on the harbor. The water rose eight feet and swamped the missionary dwellings. The missionary schooner Hiram Bingham, Captain Walkup, sailed from Kusale for San Francisco February 19 and Captain Calleston of the Ruth expressed considerable surprise that she had not arrived long ago.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL TO TAKE NANTASKET AS A PUBLIC PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—In the house yesterday, the committee on metropolitan affairs reported a bill for the taking of a portion of Nantasket Beach for a public park. The bill provides for an expenditure of $600,000 and for the taking of 5,600 feet of land along the beach north of Atlantic Hill and also Straits Pond, the city of Boston to pay 40 per cent. of the cost of the park. The bill also provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the grounds or within four hundred feet of the reservation. The property includes Hotel Nantasket, which is likely to be remodeled and made into a bath house.

In the senate, a bill was favorably reported permitting the use of typewriters in recording public documents.

WAGONMASTER BROWN.

Wagon Master Alexander Brown of Co. F, Eighth regiment who has been visiting his brothers at Riverside Park, this city, returned home to Haverhill Saturday evening.

Miss Bena Sears, for a long time a resident of Lowell is now located at Marlboro.

ASSESSORS' CLERKS

APPOINTED THIS FORENOON TO BEGIN DUTY MAY 1ST.

The following were today appointed assessors' clerks and will begin their duties on May 1: James T. Dunfey, James S. O'Sullivan, John F. Burrill, George E. Owen, Frank H. Peabody, and George E. Calese. The above were taken from the old list and all are competent, having served in a similar capacity last year.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

William McKeon of 53 Willow street was taken to the city hospital this morning in the ambulance in a delirious condition. Mr. McKeon is 99 years old.

At 12.40 this noon the ambulance removed James A. Wing of 106 Shaw street from the Lowell machine shop gate to the corporation hospital. The man was seized with fainting spells.

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DOUBLE MURDER

Two Women Killed While They Slept.

A REVOLVER AND CLUB USED.

No Arrests Have Yet Been Made.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MURFREESBORO, Ill., April 24.—The bodies of two women who were murdered while they slept have been found in the house of M. E. Davis, a miner residing one mile from Carbon mine No. 6. The bodies were mutilated and bloodstained. The victims are Mrs. Mary E. Davis and Miss Millstead, who resided with the family.

Friday Mr. Davis left for Carterville, Ill. His wife and Miss Millstead accompanied him to the train. That was the last time they were seen alive. The crime was evidently committed some time during the night while the women were asleep for they were clad in their night clothes. The condition of the room indicated that it had been looted. Both a revolver and a club were used in the double murder. Miss Millstead was shot in the right temple and her head was also crushed. Mrs. Davis's skull was crushed in a horrible manner. Many rumors are afloat, but as yet there have been no arrests. Mr. Davis has resided here since last June, working in the mine. An inquest on the bodies of the murdered women will be held this afternoon.

A BIG SENSATION

Former U. S. District Attorney Ingham Arrested.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBERY.

Arrest Was Made by Chief Wilkie.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24—The biggest sensation thus far in the now famous Jacobs-Kendig-Bredell counterfeiting case occurred today when former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham was placed under arrest. He is charged, it is said with attempted bribery. The arrest was made in Ingham's office at 11.50 o'clock this morning by Chief Wilkie of the secret service. Ingham's law partner ex-assistant United States District Attorney Harvey K. Newitt, was arrested last week on the same charge.

McKINLEY LAID UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24—President McKinley was unable to see callers today and remained in his private apartments. At intervals during the last several days he has been in the hands of his dentist and is now suffering somewhat from neuralgia of the face. He hopes to be in his office tomorrow.

GUN COTTON EXPLODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., April 24.—An explosion of gun cotton at Billings, Clapp Wellesley, just across the Charles River from this place, startled the people of the vicinity today. No one was hurt but the building in which the explosive was stored was wrecked and considerable damage to other property resulted from the concussion.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 24.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; easterly winds, becoming variable.

IOWA'S CREW SICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—Nearly half of the crew of the battleship Iowa are on sick list and the men are loudly protesting. All of them seem to have more or less malaria and they are clamoring for the removal of the ship to better quarters. The Iowa is now lying off the Union Iron works and the stench from the sewers which empty into the bay is said to be the cause of the sickness on board.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 24.—The strike situation is not materially changed in the valley of the Pawtuxet today.

"DAN" BURNS APPOINTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—The Examiner today says that just as he started for Los Angeles, Gov. Gage was asked what he thought of the appointment of Matthew S. Quay as United States Senator from Pennsylvania by Gov. Stone of that state.

"I don't know Quay, and I don't know Stone," he said, "but if your question has anything to do with the senatorship from California, all I have to say is that I have already appointed Dan Burns as United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White. His commission has not yet been made out, that's all."

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down in the case of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., vs. G. D. Hurst, holding that copyright on a book, the contents of which have been published serially without being previously copyrighted is invalid. The case involved the copyright of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" by Oliver Wendell Holmes, the father of the plaintiff in error in this case.

NIGHTINGALE UNDER ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Joseph T. Nightingale, the former secretary of the Long Island Building and Loan association, who in December, 1894, absconded leaving a deficiency of $6,000 in his accounts, was brought to this city today by C. E. Holliday, the inspector of the American Surety company, and was turned over to the police. Nightingale was taken in Green Bay, Wis.

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He Is Also Held for Several Robberies.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—Harry Wilson, whom the police have arrested on suspicion of being the man who several years ago strangled a number of women in this city and Denver, will be held responsible for several daring robberies, all committed in the Tenderloin district.

While the detectives and policemen were scouring the city for Wilson, who recently robbed a Mrs. Griffin and several other women, he visited the house of Mrs. Leonard on Ellis street and pretended to be smitten with her charms. While they were in a room on the upper floor, Wilson seized his unsuspecting victim by the throat and after almost strangling her, threw her over the banister to the floor below. He then entered other private apartments and stole $450. While convinced that he is the much wanted strangler, the police say it will be difficult, if not impossible to convict him of the crimes committed so long ago.

Wilson claims that he is a gambler and admits having been in Denver when several women were foully murdered. He ridicules the suspicion that he is the strangler.

HAYES DEAD

HAVING SUICIDED IN THE POLICE STATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Robert F. Hayes, a young man arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, committed suicide by hanging in a cell at the police station last night.

Hayes, when booked told the police he belonged in Boston, and a friend of his today said he came from a good family in that city.

He told a man that he was in love with a Boston woman but had been cut out by another man whom he intended to kill if it cost him his life. He was arrested soon after and killed himself.

CAPT. WILDE

PROTESTS AGAINST THE PROMOTION OF COL. MILLER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Capt. G. F. Wilde, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Boston has protested against the promotion of Colonel Miller to a brigadier generalship as a reward for the capture of Iloilo. It appears that this capture was effected entirely by naval forces under the command of Captain Wilde, and that it was not until after the capture had been effected that the place was turned over to Colonel Miller, who up to that time had nothing to do with its capture. This action is endorsed by Admiral Dewey.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 24.—Trouble is expected today when an attempt will be made by Messrs. Stewart & Wells of Chicago to take possession of a part of Dead Man's Island, which they have leased from the Canadian government as a site for a saw mill. Mayor Garden claims the island as a city park and will resist the attempt of the Chicago men to take possession.

G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—In accordance with the action of the executive committee of the council of administration G.A.R. at Philadelphia, April 12, Senior Vice Commander in Chief, W. C. Johnson of that city has assumed command and established the National headquarters at Room 321, Ellis building, Cincinnati. The business headquarters and the records of the G.A.R. will remain in Independence hall, Philadelphia.

RETURNED TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., April 24.—The difficulty between the granite cutters and the manufacturers over the question of pay day, on account of which the cutters stopped work Saturday, has been settled. The cutters returned to work at noon today.

VALUABLE LAND INUNDATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—A crevasse is reported on Bayou la Fourche, four miles below Raceland. Some of the finest sugar plantations in southern Louisiana are located in the vicinity. The break occurred at 7 o'clock this morning on the Clothilda plantation. In a short time it was 200 feet wide with both ends still crumbling. Much valuable land will be inundated.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the Ingrain and Axminster weavers' union of this city will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Miss Kittie Leary will be floor directress.

GERMANY PROTESTS

Against Language Used by Capt. Coughlan.

Secy. Hay Says Language Was Used in a Club and so the State Department is Not Warranted in Acting Upon it

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The German government has entered a formal protest against the language used by Captain Coughlan of the Raleigh at the Union league club banquet in New York last Friday night.

The protest was lodged with Secretary Hay through the German ambassador, Herr Von Holleben.

Secretary Hay replied that the language appeared to have been used at a dinner in a club and so could not be regarded as an official or public utterance in the sense that would warrant the state department in acting. However the navy department was fully competent to take such action as the case seemed to require. With this statement the ambassador was content for the time at least and will doubtless await a reasonable length of time for the navy department.

There are semi-official intimations that the ambassador will not so much concern himself with the course of Captain Coughlan as with the course of the United States in dealing with Coughlan. The German ambassador stated today that the poem recited by Captain Coughlan was "too nasty to be noticed."

It is said that Capt. Coughlan's case is not similar to that of the Spanish captain Conchas, whose utterances in Madrid just before the war in severe criticism of the United States, caused the state department to lodge a formal protest through United States minister Hannis Taylor. Captain Conchas' utterances were embodied in a lecture delivered before the Spanish Geographical society and were public in the full sense of the term. Secretary Hay, in his reply to the German ambassador, has undoubtedly taken note of the differences of the cases on this particular point and it may be a very important difference for Captain Coughlan. The state department's position is that a club is simply the home of a number of gentlemen and cannot be considered a public affair.

But this view does not relieve Captain Coughlan from responsibility to his brother officers, for conduct which is alleged to be detrimental to the navy, though relieved from accountability to the state department directly by Secretary Hay's attitude, the navy department, as the secretary has indicated, must deal with the case. Captain Coughlan can be called to account on several charges, presuming that he has been correctly reported and that he admits the utterances. As in Commodore Meade's case if he stands mute and the newspaper men refuse to testify the navy department can proceed no further. The charges which would most probably be brought against Capt. Coughlan in case the affair progresses to a court martial, would be conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

So far no response has been received from Captain Coughlan at the navy department, and suggestions are arising as to the embarrassments that may follow the execution of the round of receptions already planned for the Raleigh.

SHOT A ROBBER

Policeman Garrity Brought Down His Man

WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE.

General Fight Between Police and Mob.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Late last night four robbers were arrested by three policemen. While the police were taking their prisoners to the patrol box to call the wagon, they were attacked by a number of the friends of the prisoners who were led by the wife of Elmer Anderson, one of the robbers. A general fight followed. The officers by vigorous use of clubs and revolvers managed to keep the mob at bay. Anderson broke away from his captors. Policeman Garrity drew his revolver and Anderson fell. At this juncture the gong of the approaching patrol wagon was heard and the mob scattered. Anderson was taken to the hospital, where his wounds were pronounced fatal.

LITTLE IMMIGRANT

JAMES CALLAHAN LANDS IN THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT FRIENDS.

James Callahan, aged 14 years, was one of the passengers on the Pavonia, which docked in Boston yesterday from Liverpool. The boy is the son of John Callahan, a local baker, and was alone and as he is a stranger in the land, he was soon lost. For some hours he wandered aimlessly about the city until he was directed to an agent of the St. Vincent de Paul society who put him on the train for Lowell, in the meantime telegraphing to the father in this city, the news of his son's arrival. Mr. Callahan resides at 25 North street whence the happy parent repaired with his boy. They were met by happy relatives and a grand reception was rendered the little fellow. The elder Callahan has been in this country about 11 years, leaving Tralee when his son was but a few months old. He had received no notice of the boy's departure for this country.

ROBBED FREIGHT CAR.

A freight car loaded with soap and perfumery and way billed to Buffalo, N. Y., while standing on a siding near Walker street Sunday night was entered by thieves and several small articles stolen.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FUNERALS.

GUPTILL—The funeral of Blanche Guptill was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 86 Fremont street. Rev. A. E. Wilson officiated and there was singing by the Highland quartette. The bearers were Messrs. E. C. Fiske, Charles Cutting W. E. Wormwell and H. S. Traver. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. W. Brooks.

GARDNER—The funeral services of Margaret Gardner were held at her late home in Westford yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Craig of the Presbyterian church officiated. The bearers were grandsons of the deceased. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge of the burial which was in the Edson cemetery.

FLANNIGAN—The funeral of Lilla Flannigan was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 103 Fayette street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker Rogers in charge. Among the floral tributes were sprays of pinks from Maggie Lenahan and Winnie Clancey; spray of roses, Mrs. Leonard; spray of lillies, Annie Connors; star inscribed "At Rest," Misses Laura and Alice McCue.

KELLY—The funeral of John Kelly was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 5 Heaton avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell, Rev. Fr. Gilday officiating at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John Lang, James Bradley, Michael Moran and Patrick Carty.

BANESTER—The funeral of the late Della Banester was held yesterday afternoon from Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms. The bearers were Messrs. John P. Sheehan, John Mullery, John Mahoney, and John Murphy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell, Rev. Fr. Burke officiating at the grave.

FLEMING—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Fleming was held yesterday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, from her late residence, 147 Market street. The bearers were Messrs. Hugh Rourke, John Rourke, Andrew Rourke, Michael McAleer, Charles Ryan and Michael Dempsey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

MORGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Morgan was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her home, 7 Mason's court, Central street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. Among the floral tributes were a sheaf of wheat from Mary Bowan, spray from Mrs. Bridget Dunlavy, spray of roses and ferns from Mrs. Michael J. McDermott and spray from Mrs. Andrew Watson. The bearers were Messrs. Michael Moran, Patrick Monahan, Michael Rafferty, Patrick Fury, Michael McDonough and John Culkeen. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy. Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating at the grave.

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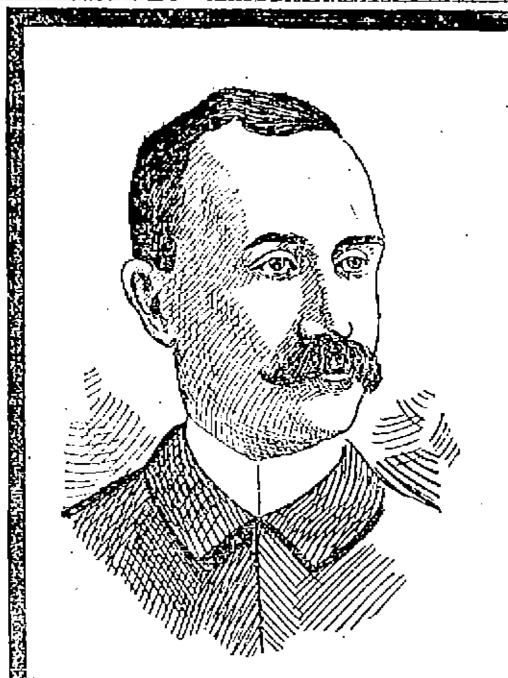
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HE WAS POISONED

Inquest on Death of Dr. Tremblay.

20 WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Arsenical Poison Alleged—Mr. Weir on Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHLAND, April 25.—The summons of twenty persons for the inquest into the death of Dr. Tremblay formerly of Lowell, at South Framingham Wednesday morning, has increased interest in the poisoning case and surprises are expected. Dr. Wood has not made his report and is, it is understood waiting for the inquest to present his findings. This delay, coupled with the fact that the state police have insisted on an inquest, has given rise to the conviction here that Professor Wood will substantiate the medical examiner's report.

If Professor Wood says "arsenic" the state police will act. They have gone over the ground very thoroughly and have traced Dr. Tremblay's history, principally while in Lowell and also back for years.

Mrs. Tremblay and her two children, Codman Harry Kemble and young Pratt, the coachman Dr. Tremblay discharged a year ago, are subpoened. The former servant girl, the doctor and nurse are also called. This morning a conference was held before Judge Kingsbury of the First District court, State Detectives J. H. Whitney of Medford and George Dunham of Newton and Deputy Sheriff G. G. Tidsbury of Ashland were present. They laid certain facts, the character of which could not be learned, before Judge Kingsbury.

District Attorney Weir of Lowell will conduct the officers' case. The Hon. J. H. Morrison of the same city will represent Mrs. Tremblay.

POLICE COURT

PATRICK DOLAN FINED $15 FOR ASSAULT.

Patrick Dolan pleaded guilty to assaulting William F. Kelly over the head with a chair and inflicting a severe scalp wound, and was fined $15, which he paid.

Mary E. Forbes pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and not guilty to the embezzlement of a cape skirt and hat, the property of Norah Moriarty. The case was continued until tomorrow forenoon.

John Coughlin for second offence of drunkenness was fined $3.

The drunks were all singles, three being released and one fined $1.

BICYCLE PARTY.

Rev. Asa Reed Dills is to lead a bicycle party tomorrow evening made up of the young people in the Branch street church. The party will make a run to Tyngsboro if the weather permits.

The fifth grand Easter Lily festival by the Cadet band will be held at Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Cadet orchestra.

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DESPERATE PLOT

To Release Three Robbers From Jail.

OFFICERS COVERED WITH GUNS

But the Men Were Put to Flight.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—A bold attempt was made here last night to release from the county jail Jack Kennedy, Bill Ryan, and Bill Sheppard who are held here pending trial for the recent train robbery on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road near Macomb, Mo. Deputy Sheriff Lamb and Jailer Hooper were called from the jail by unusual noises about the place and upon returning to the office both were covered with guns in the hands of two men. The officers showed fight, however and after a sharp struggle put one of their assailants to flight and captured the other. The man captured proved to be Charles Barnett, alias James Hennessey, a burglar who was released from jail yesterday. He confessed that it was the intention to overpower the jailer and to release Kennedy, Ryan and Sheppard and that the plot had been hatched in jail before his release.

"DEWEY DAY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 25—"Dewey Day" May 1, will be observed in this town by the breaking of ground for Dewey hall which is to be built at Norwich University as a testimonial to Admiral George Dewey. The act of beginning the work will be accompanied by a demonstration, the details of which will include a parade, oration and other features. A procession will form on Depot square and headed by a band of music and made up of the corps of cadets, the president, trustees, faculty of the college with invited guests and the orator of the day.

A CHESS ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A chess association of the United States was founded in a meeting in this city last night. The following officers were elected:

President, Judge J. Morra Lesser of Boston.

First vice president, I. L. Rice, New York.

Second vice president, S. P. Johnston Chicago.

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CLASH OF AUTHORITY

BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL COURTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—The clash of authority came at Fort Smith yesterday when the state district attorney issued out an injunction before Circuit Judge Rowe restraining any railroad from hauling any force of men to Huntington to take the places of the striking miners, alleging such men to be armed and lawless and that their appearance at the mines would endanger the peace of the state. The restraining order was granted and placed in the hands of the sheriff who is expected to serve it on all the railroad agents who could in any way handle such a train.

Upon learning of this action of the state court, the attorneys of the coal company caused the injunction of the federal court prohibiting interference with men who desire to work to be served also on the sheriff on the ground that he is interfering with the operation of the mines by prohibiting the railroads from taking new men to the mines. The sheriff has appointed a number of deputies to enforce the order of the state court. It is authoritatively stated that the governor approves the action of the state court.

District Attorney Johnson of Fort Smith said last night that the carload of negroes coming in as well as others were entitled to protection.

POLICE NOTES.

The variety store of Mrs. Priest on Fletcher street was entered yesterday afternoon by two boys who pilfered the money drawer and made their escape while the proprietress was in an adjoining room. The police are investigating the case.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME

A Father Killed His Wife and daughter

THEN HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Made a Desperate Fight Against Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 25.—Edward Oswold early this morning murdered his wife Mary and his eight-year-old daughter in their home in this city. He stabbed both through the heart. After killing them Oswold tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with the same knife that he had used to kill his wife and daughter. He inflicted a bad wound, but it is believed that it will not result fatally. Oswold evidently intended to exterminate the family and only failed in killing his other daughter by the child running from the house. He is in the hospital under arrest. He made a desperate fight, although weak from loss of blood against being made a prisoner, but was overpowered.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Stowaway" a five act stirring play was presented by a strong company of actors in Music Hall last night.

The scenery was very good and in the first act setting, "Fidgett's Close," a view of London by night, there was much to admire in. In the second act occurs the safe-cracking by the two burglars, "Kid" McCoy and "Spike" Hennessey, the two noted ex-cracksmen. The scene was interesting. The scene of the yacht in the fourth act is another marvelous piece of stage mechanism and drew forth much applause. The company was an exceptionally clever one and came up to all requirements. Frederick Kensil, who will be remembered as being associated with the Kendal Weston Stock company two seasons ago, played the part of Tom Ingliss. J. E. Miltern as Charles Etherington, his cousin, was also clever as was also Emmett Whitney in the character of Percy Ewart. Dickey Dials, "The Stowaway" was cleverly done by Jos. Mitchell. The character work of John Martin and R. J. Moye in the parts of Job Hickey, a discharged seaman and Sandy Prowse, his chum was excellent. Chuckey, a London newsboy, in the hands of Miss Libbie Kirks was a finished piece of work and the young lady made the very most of her part and she was one of the ruling favorites of the audience.

"The Stowaway" will be played tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Florence Baker as "Althea" was quite natural in her portrayal of the character. Her performance could hardly be improved upon. Miss Virginia Russell as "Florence Etherington" also known as Mrs. Gray won favor with the audience by her clever work.

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon of London says: "No one can form an appreciative idea of the grand conceptions and striking imagery used in the Colossean Tableaux till he has seen this inimitable painting. Beautiful is not the word; we might exclaim with poetic fervor, that they were "sublime." But sublimity is not their only quality; most we can say of them, is that like a noble sermon coming from the pure heart and luminous hand of a good minister, they awe the spectator into silence and feelings of insignificance and we know not of a higher compliment to pay these paintings. Like music and eloquence, works of art are to be judged more by the effect they produce on the willing mind than by any fixed rules of criticism and that the effect of these representations is enobling there is no question.

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A new bill of a high standard of merit was the magnet that attracted a large and delighted audience to the Savoy Theatre last evening. Plaudits were frequent and hearty. The performance opened strong with a very interesting turn entitled "The Deaf Student" in which Merlow and Plunket appeared and their banjo playing, together with a laughing song brought out a big encore.

Al Lubin's songs and violin playing proved an interesting and pleasing feature.

The Wall street comedy, "The Broken Broker," as presented by the Helf-Alexander Co., served its purpose admirably, creating no end of laughter with its bright dialogue, while the songs and novel business introduced furnished good entertainment.

Alf Byron proved a good singer and a capital French Canadian dialect story-teller. John and Nellie Healey gave a white and black faced comedy turn which abounded with good things, and was fully appreciated.

Lew Worth, held over from last week, strengthened the good impression he made last week in a budget of new songs and imitations.

The "headliners" of the bill, Carr and Jordan, were reserved for the last and proved an excellent finale to the first class bill. Their sketch was a most laughable one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, while the character impersonations by Mr. Carr, assisted by Miss Jordan, were decidedly clever and added much toward their success. The same bill will be presented every afternoon and evening of this week.

W. Hendall Hallowell, Lowell's favorite instrumentalist, played the overtures and accompaniments with the skill that has made him so popular with the patrons of this cosy theatre.

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REV. DR. WARFIELD.

UNION DISTRICT

Sunday School Workers Met Last Evening.

BANQUET IN FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

All Welcomed by Rev. Dr. Warfield.

At the First Congregational church last evening, the Union District Sunday school held a banquet which was a notable success. The district takes in the Chelmsford Centre, North Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Dracut and Lowell and the gathering last night included the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, assistants in official work in the Sunday schools and other important workers. The guests and workers assembled in the auditorium, where Mr. S. W. Stevens gave an organ recital. Adjournment to the vestry below was next in order where the large company sat down to five long tables well filled with good things to eat. Miss Jane F. Warfield's Sunday school class of young ladies acted as waitresses. Rev. Dr. Warfield, the president of the union, called on Rev. Mr. Currier of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church to offer prayer, after which the audience sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." equitable justice being done to the excellent spread prepared by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Dr. Warfield welcomed all and introduced Rev. S. T. Ford as toastmaster.

After introductory remarks, the toastmaster introduced Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Boston as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Spaulding referred facetiously to Mr. Stevens and paid a tribute to Dr. Warfield. Continuing, he said:

"It is a great thing to be able to place your finger on the young. The Sunday school rests on three pillars, Youth, truth and duty. Truth is the hope of every generation, the nursery of heaven. Sunday school movements are taking their places foremost in the world. Sunday school inspires our youth with a love for truth. The secret of so many young men in our churches is the result of the Sunday school. They form a great part in this great nation of ours."

He eulogized Henry Wilson, Andrew Carnegie, James D. Reed and others as illustrious examples of the moral Sunday school training.

"We play too fast and too loose with 'love' when we take out the principle of affection. God understands us if we understand Him." (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Ford next introduced Mrs. E. A. Stevens of the Primary Teachers' Union who gave out some of the plans of the union for better and larger work and gave a resume of the work accomplished by early Sunday school workers.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, for the home department, read an instructive paper on the importance of Sunday school attendance, study, visitation, etc. Her paper incorporated some interesting statistical facts relative to the 67 Sunday schools in the district.

Miss Brown spoke for the normal department and study of the Bible and her paper was rich in thought and carefully prepared.

Rev. Mr. Bowler of the Centralville M. E. church spoke of the importance of becoming interested in Sunday school work in order to interest others. He believed in advertising and he thought the best advertisement for the Sunday school is the interest taken in it by the pupils.

In introducing Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mr. Ford said he also believed in advertising, but he believed, too, in delivering the goods and he thought Mrs. Upton could tell about that. Her subject was "How to Secure Regular Attendance."

Alderman George H. Taylor was introduced by Mr. Ford as one who knows somthing about the "hot times" in city politics and who might be able to tell how to bring the young men in the Sunday school into the city government.

Mr. Taylor disclaimed any such ability or desire, but said that as he believed in the principle of obedience he had consented to speak when importuned by his pastor, Mr. Ford. He talked in an interesting manner about the work of the Sunday school, which he thinks is doing its duty by the children, more faithfully than the home.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens was called upon and made a speech full of eloquence and humor. He said that when Dr. Warfield invited him to come and play the organ, he was told that he should have for compensation his supper and the pleasure of listening to the speeches. He replied that he would willingly come and play the Pooh-Bah. When he heard that Dr. Spaulding was to be one of the speakers, he was glad to come but he now believed that there was a conspiracy between Dr. Spaulding and Dr. Warfield. "I am here," he continued, "without a word of preparation, to speak upon a subject from a sinner's point of view."

"I have often thought, as a layman and as a sinner, that if I were ever called upon to speak before a class of teachers, who had as part of their vocation, to give instruction along the different paths of English literature, in the nature of style or to develop among the young men a talent for speaking and a familiarity with the grand ideas couched in figurative language, by which men move other men in the world, the first thing I would say to those teachers, would be to tell those young men and women to become familiar with the literature and the magnificent imagery of the Bible.

"It is America's duty,—don't think I am going to discuss the question of the Philippines—to carry into the dark corners of the earth the magnificent ideas embodied in the Bible; and he who in public life would stand in the way of opening the door of any dark continent today in order that American institutions may find an entrance there, is guilty of little short of treason."

In closing Mr. Stevens told a story of a professor who talked three-quarters of an hour on the idiosyncrasies of the clam and afterward said, "If anybody has anything to suggest or any questions to ask with reference to this subject I should be glad to hear them."

A man in the back part of the hall arose and said, "Professor there is one thing about the clam that you didn't speak of: The clam knew when to shut up."

"I don't propose to be discounted by a clam" concluded Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Ford made a few remarks in closing and Dr. Warfield, after speaking a few words about fellowship in the work adjourned the meeting to June 7, the place to be announced later.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Court Columbus, F. of A., held last evening three candidates were admitted to membership and eight applications were accepted.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum announces a "ladies' night," to be held in Associate hall Thursday evening. A refined minstrel performance and a dance will be features of the program. This council is the liveliest in the state.

Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted to hold a strawberry festival the latter part of May and a committee comprising Mrs. Lois Farnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Mrs. Mary Gilman was appointed to make arrangements and report later.

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of General Fiske lodge, I.O.G.T. Two candidates were elected to membership, two were initiated and four propositions for membership were received. The following officers were chosen for the new quarter ending August 31st. Chief templar, Ernest Locke; vice templar, Belle Luce; secretary, Carrie Walker; treasurer, L. S. Wood; financial secretary, Paul Ladd; marshal, Adam Myrick; pianist, Grace Mansfield.

The Little Jennys have made elaborate preparations for the annual social, which will take place tomorrow evening in Prescott hall, and expect a great and merry gathering.

The friends of Miss L. M. Monty will be interested to learn that while her health is in many respects improved it is not yet such as to make it wise for her to leave the region of the Adirondacks, and she will remain at Santa Clara, N. Y., for a few weeks.

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STREET MATTERS

Discussed After Inspection by Street Committee.

SMOOTH PAVING FOR WESTFORD STREET

Action Taken on Several Petitions.

The street committee made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, and held a meeting in the evening, Councilman Harry absent.

One of the most important petitions read by Alderman Pierce was that headed by the name of J. L. Chalifoux, asking that Westford street, from Loring to Smith street, be paved with smooth paving. The petition was signed by about 100 prominent men representing the Highlands and other parts of the city. Supt. Cheney was asked as to the expense involved in such a project, and he gave offhand: $16,225 for paving the street, including the space between the rails, and $11,925 for outside of the rails only. These figures were for asphaltina. It was voted to refer the matter to Supt. Cheney to ascertain definitely the cost of the paving.

James Bennett's application for permission to build a stand for the sale of refreshments etc., on the Boulevard was refused, the members of the committee generally agreeing that they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The petition of James W. Bennett et als, to widen and improve Parker street from Pine to Stevens, was referred to the superintendent. The idea of applying the betterment act to this petition was seriously discussed and it was finally voted to consult the city solicitor with reference to what course to pursue.

The following petitions were disposed of: Bourne street to be accepted when graded; sidewalk on Bridge street, from 13th to 18th, referred to a sub-committee; sidewalk on 13th street, from Bridge to June, referred to the superintendent to ascertain cost; Lincoln square sidewalk—voted to instruct the abutters to submit a written statement of expense; sidewalk on Cambridge street, from Hale to the bridge, granted; Newell street, accepted; Doane street, no action taken; B and Shaw strets, sidewalks granted; Shaw street extension to Parker street, referred to superintendent to ascertain cost.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of Martin Proulx vs. Staples et al, after an hour's deliberation yesterday returned a verdict of $150 for the plaintiff.

The next case called was that of Jeremiah Manning vs. the J. C. Ayer company and the Middlesex North Agricultural society. This is an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendants at the time of the balloon ascension on the Fair Grounds last fall. It will be remembered that the occupants of the balloon threw thousands of telegrams to the crowd as the ascent was being made and the J. C. Ayer company offered prizes to the first persons appearing at their office with the telegrams. In the scramble for the telegrams the plaintiff fell into a quantity of vitriol. J. W. McEvoy for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar for the defendant. The plaintiff had not finished his case at the time of adjournment in the afternoon. The following witnesses gave evidence during the day: The plaintiff, Jeremiah J. Manning, John J. Dunahoe, John J. Bernier, George W. Harrington, Geo. Mosher. This morning three physicians were called upon to state the nature of the plaintiff's injuries.

The defence claims that it not only roped off the enclosure within which the vitriol was kept, but had several employes and police officers to keep back the crowd and that it used due care. The case will probably take all day.

CRISP GOSSIP.

It is the fellow with wheels who causes the greatest annoyance to his fellow townsmen and he needn't necessarily own a bicycle at that.

Lay aside the champagne glasses,
Put the beer mugs all in hock,
Drape the bar in deepest mourning,
Bid farewell to rum and bock.
May the first will soon be with us,
Dismal day of deepest gloom,
To the men who've been collecting,
On their nose the crimson bloom,
Only five days more of license.

The only thing that a woman can't find out about is the workings of her husband's lodge. Before he joins he don't know and after he joins he can't tell.

England leads the world in the average consumption of malt and distilled liquors, more than thirty-two gallons per capita being necessary to quench the thirst of the people. America is away down in the list with an average of thirteen gallons and there is no actual demand that our country should aspire to leadership in this direction.

Among the earliest indications of coming spring may be classed the lantern brigade near Hale's brook in quest of the early worm after nightfall. Even the mudworm has caught the inspiration of the season and like business, "is looking up."

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McMAHON KILLED

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All Taken to the Emergency Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—While workmen were laying the granite foundation on the new bridge at the corner of Way street and Harrison avenue yesterday afternoon, a derrick suddenly gave way, precipitating three men to the ground.

James McMahon, 31, of 104 Bow street, Everett, a stone cutter, was caught beneath the falling timbers and received a fractured arm, pelvis and also two ribs.

John Muller, 31, of 17 Kent street, Roxbury, received a severe scalp wound, which necessitated several stitches.

Timothy J. Murphy, 21, of 131 Dorchester avenue, received several contusions to the side and arm.

They were all removed to the Emergency hospital.

McMahon's injuries were so severe that he died about two hours after admittance to the hospital. The others, after their wounds were dressed, were sent home.

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In the next presidential campaign, one of the leading issues will be the the oppressive trusts and combines. On this question, the people will be divided into two classes which might well be represented by Councilmen Saunders and Flanders.

Purchasing Agent Barrett is in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants and public franchises and opposed to contract work such as the collection of the city garbage. The board of health has voted to award the contract for this work to a New Jersey company but whether their vote shall take effect depends upon whether the mayor will sign the contract. The responsibility is now laid at His Honor's door.

Hon. George Fred Williams has found it necessary to contradict the false report sent out by the republican press to the effect that Mr. Bryan has invited him to take second place on the ticket. It is alost superfluous for Mr. Williams to make any denial of such a charge as those who know Mr. Bryan will understand full well that he would never do anything of the sort. He is the foremost democrat in the country; he's a man who has implicit faith in the people and he never attempts to usurp the powers vested in the people alone.

The manner in which Secretary Alger and his military tools are hounding General Miles is one of the infamies of the day. Alger is the worst specimen of an irrepressible political trickster that has appeared in public life for half a century. His actions justify his impeachment and punishment, but in the face of all his misdeeds and all his mismanagement, he is shielded by the administration and even whitewashed by the commissions appointed ostensibly to investigate the abuses in his department but in reality to gloss them over and shift the blame on to somebody else.

The Boston Herald and other mugwump republican papers are endeavoring to cause democratic dissension by spreading the report that other candidates are entering the field against William Jennings Bryan. They have brought out Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, Mayor Van Wyck of Greater New York and Senator Teller of the west. Not one of these three men would have the slightest chance of securing the nomination for the presidency and not all of them combined in one would make a candidate half as strong or as able as William Jennings Bryan.

Now that the inspector of wires has been appointed and installed in office, the city council has appropriated one thousand dollars as his salary for the coming year. That leaves him practically without an office in which he can have his headquarters or in which he can be reached in case of any trouble in any part of the city. Without an appropriation to carry on his work and without an office in which he can be found at any time, his services must necessarily be much impaired. He should have an office, he should have implements with which to do his work and he should receive a fair remuneration for that work. No electrician can afford to give his entire time to the city for one thousand dollars a year.

AS TO GOING WEST.

Mr. Editor: Would you advise a young man to go west with the aim of bettering his condition?,
Yours, etc., TYRO.

The answer to such a question must depend largely upon the young man himself, whether he has the necessary grit and stability of character to carry him through wherever he goes, and enable him to overcome whatever difficulties he may encounter. Since the Klondike craze started, there have been probably fifty thousand men who went west only to be disappointed and find themselves unable to secure employment by which they might earn enough to pay their way home. Many of them have scattered along the western coast from Seattle southward and of course have lessened the chances of employment for others going there. Many of them are now working their way homeward towards the east. It would not, in our opinion, be wise for any young man to go west and drop into a city filled with men thus disappointed and looking for employment. If a young man has a trade, his chances will be much better; but there is no reason why such a young man cannot succeed in New England if he attends to his business. It is true that wages are higher in the west; but the cost of living is also higher. Lowell has not many opportunities for young men because there is not a sufficient diversity of industries here; but there are many cities not two hundred miles from Lowell in which the industries are varied and prosperous. Before undertaking a journey of six thousand miles, it might be well for a young man who is dissatisfied with his position to try one of sixty or a hundred miles and see how he will fare among strangers.

HORRIBLE BARBARITY.

The horrible lynching of Sam Hose at Newton, Ga., should arouse the entire nation to procure some effective measure and stop such barbarous outrages in future. The victim admitted his identity and his crime but he said that Lige Strickland a colored preacher, sixty years of age, had paid him $12 for the murder he committed. Under the circumstances his word should have no weight as he was only trying to save himself by blaming another. That had no effect with the infuriated mob, however and Strickland's body was found the following day hanging to a tree with evidences of the same barbarous treatment dealt out to Hose before the torch was applied to the kerosene that had been poured upon the funeral pile where his body was incinerated.

Every day brings us nearer to the time when the city will reserve all semi-public franchises such as that of street railroads and other companies which use our public streets. The universal experience so far as the scheme has been tried is strongly in favor of municipal ownership. The chief obstacle to such ownership at present in the prevailing corruption of politics and the resulting dread that the profits might be grabbed up by politicians.

Robert Mazet now prying into the alleged corruption in the Greater New York is himself a politician and a spoilsman. The republicans who have always adhered to the policy "to the victors belong the spoils" when in office regard the application of this policy whenever they are out of office as a crime. That is the charge on which they are now assailing Tammany hall, but the Tammany chief does not play the hypocrite by denying his belief in the spoils system.

The system of collecting garbage under contract is dangerous to the public health as well as being opposed to public policy. The contract cannot take effect unless it be signed by the mayor. By signing the contract he will assume the entire responsibility for this new departure.

Only five days more before the great drouth sets in.

Some of the publishers of this country are now sorry perhaps that Rudyard Kipling recovered from his recent illness. The first thing he did after getting out of bed was to enter suit for $25,000 damages against G. P. Putnam's Sons and four other houses for infringement upon trade marks and copyrights.

Attorney General Knowlton has come out as an avowed opponent of Lieut.-Gov. Crane in seeking the nomination for governor. District Attorney Wier will be a candidate for attorney general and the republican party cannot name a better man for the place.

The great conflict in which City Solicitor Qua is engaged and for which the city has appropriated $25,000 is merely a Saunders-Flanders fight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Columbus Press-Post, Dem.: It is observed that General Lawton's statement that 100,000 men would be required to subdue the Filipinos has not yet caused a stampede of American citizens toward the recruiting stations.

Indianapolis News, Ind.: The quarrel is not between General Miles and Secretary Alger, but between the American people and the men, both in and out of the government service, who are charged with furnishing bad beef to the nation's defenders.

Boston Post, Dem.: It may be that Mr. Reed's change from politics to law is made mainly for business reasons. It may be, also, that the first session of the new congress will be more surely dominated by Hanna, because Mr. Reed is not there. But there is reason to think that Reed as a private citizen will be a greater menace to McKinley's ambition than in his chair as the autocrat of the house.

Springfield Republican, Ind.: Quay's appointment will come to nothing, for the Senate has ruled very definitely in recent cases that the power of a Governor to appoint does not extend to instances where the Legislature had a chance to elect a senator and failed to do so. Unless the Senate goes back upon its own recent judgment, the boss will be unable to creep back into that body by the back door, and once deprived of the power to govern or influence the distribution of patronage he becomes of no more account than a ward politician.

Providence Journal, Ind.: The tendency to consolidation under the stress of modern competition, the desires of business men are doubtless the same in one country as in the other. But in our country we have little protection against the tendency because, as in the case of wire nails, tin plate and scores of other lines of production, our tariff gives a more or less perfect shield against all outside competition. Our manufacturers have only to make a cast-iron agreement among themselves to be able to control the domestic market. In a free trade country combinations may be made to some extent and some agreements as to price may be maintained, but their sphere must be limited by the constant imminence of outside competition.

Hartford Times, Dem.: What can we teach the Filipinos? and who will do the teaching? are the questions which Andrew Carnegie invites the editor of the New York Independent or anybody else to answer in a communication to that paper this week. If we teach them the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence will not that make every one of them a patriot rebel against foreign authority? Shall we teach them Patrick Henry's speech, ending with "give me liberty or give me death?" And who will do the teaching? There can be no American homes in the Philippines; American women cannot live there in comfort. American children cannot be reared there. We can give the Filipinos "nothing except officials and some adventures." The trouble with the whole project, as Mr. Carnegie says, is that it is impracticable.

SOCIAL TALK

Local talent will fill several engagements out of town next week. Daniel S. O'Brien will direct a performance of "Casey, the Fiddler," "Back from the Klondike," or whatever you please to call it in Ayer one week from Thursday. The entertainment will be given in aid of Rev. Fr. Sheedy's church and quite a few Lowell people will attend. The following evening a party of Lowellians will go to Merrimac, where Congressman Fitzgerald will deliver a lecture in aid of Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald's church. Miss Nano Gallagher, Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan and Mr. James E. Donnelly will have numbers on the program.

Rev. Thomas F. McManus, formerly of St. Peter's church in this city and now a pastor in Brookline will pay this city a visit in a few weeks. While Fr. McManus was abroad he made excellent use of his camera and note-book, and a fine series of lectures is the result. The best of these is "A Pilgrimage to Lourdes," which he will deliver in Associate hall Sunday evening, May 14th in aid of the Sacred Heart church.

The fact that Thomas H. Muldoon is not drawing any salary from the city does not worry him much. He is hoping for better times, when like the others who labor for such a good paymaster as the city, he can present himself at the city treasurer's office and receive his well earned salary. Just at present Mr. Muldoon is interested to a great extent in Forestry. He will be one of the speakers at the Foresters' banquet in Boston, at which all the grand officers and delegates from every court in the state will be present. Then, too, Mr. Muldoon wants to go to Detroit as a delegate to the supreme court. These delegates are elected by the state convention and Lowell will receive a fair representation.

Gathering Mayflowers was a pastime indulged in by many young people Sunday morning. Down near Varnum's landing the Mayflowers are plentiful.

I have heard it said that Lowell will be visited by several speakers of national repute next season. At least one local organization will invite a well known lecturer to this city.

Rev. William H. McDonough of Hingham is expected in Lowell this week. He will attend the presentation of "Won at Last" Thursday evening by the Burkes of which he is spiritual director.

CALLED TO PASTORATE.

At a business meeting of Mt. Vernon F. B. church it was decided to extend a call to Rev. F. Allison Currier to be pastor of the church for one year with an increase of $500 in salary.

AGENT THOMAS' LECTURE.

The lecture of Agent Thomas before the members and friends of the Mathews will be delivered in the Textile School this evening. The members will march from the hall in Mansur block to the school and after the lecture will inspect the school.

TEWKSBURY

Mrs. B. F. Spaulding, eighty-seven years of age, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. E. May. She is very active and industrious and writes to her sons--one in New York, who was named for Dr. Henry Kittredge, who built the house, where she is visiting, and also John F., who is doing business in Boston. The youngest son, Benjamin, occupies a new house near the old homestead. She is very much interested in her daily paper. She sews very nicely for the Ladies' Aid society. She married sixty years ago, the 11th of April, and lived in the house opposite where she is now visiting. On April 1, she received a call from Mrs. John O. Richardson of East Billerica, who is 78 years old. She was Miss Pamila Jaques of Tewksbury.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 26. The following tables have been provided: Confectionery, fancy, flower, utility and remembrances. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Many of the contributions for the fancy table came from out-of-town, some from as far off as Pasadena, Cay.

Mrs. William True and children and Miss Marion Gregg of Lowell spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Fairgrieve.

Mrs. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church was suddenly called to the bedside of her dying father in Solon, Me., last Wednesday. A telegram was received here Saturday announcing his death. Pastor Staples left on the morning train Monday to join his wife in her bereavement.

Charles A. Munroe, for the last ten years connected with the Goodyear company of Boston, has accepted the position as foreman of the machine shop on the Tremont and Suffolk.

CHELMSFORD

ODD FELLOW LODGE WILL JOIN IN COMING LOWELL CELEBRATION.

Mrs. O. S. Bachelder and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, wife of Rev. E. C. Bartlett, left for Washington, D. C., yesterday for an extended tour.

The Chelmsford lodge, I.O.O.F., will join in the coming celebration of the anniversary of the order to be observed in Lowell, April 30.

It is said by a few politicians in the Centre who claim they hold the key to the political ring puzzle in Chelmsford that Col. Royal S. Ripley of the North Village will be the next representative from Chelmsford. But "Win" Sturtevant and Ed. LaChance and others in Lowell are "winking the other eye."

The boys' "Lend a Hand" club of the Unitarian church are not quite positive whether they will give their sociable and entertainment in the vestry May 3, as was stated previously. However, the boys are endenvoring to make the best of it when they do give it.

A meeting of the Guild was held at All Saints' church Saturday evening, and a good supper was served. The attendance was large and the evening was very enjoyable. A special entertainment committee was appointed for the next meeting and some appropriations of money were made for various object. It is purposed to make the meetings this summer especially attractive. All Saints' was well filled Sunday. The altar was decorated with callas and growing plants were placed on the altar steps. The sermon was on Psalms xiii, 3.

LOWELL MAN

E. J. TITCOMB BELIEVED TO BE A SURVIVOR OF STEAMER GEN. WHITNEY.

Among those reported saved from the wreck of the steamer Gen. Whitney which foundered in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, was the chief engineer, name not given. This is supposed to be E. L. Titcomb of this city who for 30 years has been employed by the Metropolitan line running boats on the outside route from Boston to New York. The Whitney of which he was chief engineer, was leased last winter to a line operating between New Orleans and New York and Mr. Titcomb went with her. He is thought to have been on the boat though his name is not mentioned among the survivors.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Mrs. Charles Stocks of this city has received a letter from her husband, who is a member of the Winthrop Co-operative Mining company in Alaska. The letter is dated Arctic City, Dec. 5, and is the first she has received from him since last fall. The company of which he is a member left the states May 13 of last year. They have apparently been successful and are backed with sufficient capital, having facilities for carrying freight and other methods of earning money. The company is incorporated in West Virginia.

FRESHET FEARED

Lowell has but one week in which to drink its saloons out of existence. We may look for a freshet Monday next. --Lawrence Sun.

KENDAL WESTON.

The Lowell friends of Kendal Weston whose talented performances at the Savoy are pleasantly remembered by Lowell's society folk, will be pleased to learn that he is doing a good business with his new stock company. Last week he played at Schenectady, N. Y., on account of other attractions being booked at the Albany Theatre, where his company is located. He will head a stock company in Halifax, N. S., this summer. Mr. William Walcott, who plays in "A Texas Steer" was a member of Mr. Weston's Lakeview company three years ago.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Britton of 57 Grand street.

Mrs. Proctor Sanborn of this city is spending a few weeks with her son, Harry, in Franklin, N. H.

Dr. Thomas J. Ward of Dover, N. H. left for this city Saturday afternoon.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Artful April.

Keep dodging the scorcher.

"Horse and Horse" suits "Bosting."

The theatres will soon close for the season.

We are taking this spring largely on faith.

Open cars were not uncomfortable yesterday.

May festival rehearsals are the order of the day.

April showers bring May flowers, also lawn grass.

Owners of boat houses are preparing for the summer season.

With the lengthening of the day, gas and electric bills are decreasing.

April has been a quiet month for the firemen—outside of brush fires.

The Boston city government had better resign. The legislature is running the city.

The children in many of the schools have begun to prepare programs for Arbor day.

Spring, gentle spring, has turned a handspring lately and now faces the the other way.

Many light gowns and new spring hats were brought out for the first time Sunday.

The bicycle face is calm and severe compared with the house cleaning countenance.

Did you ever see the man who criticises every ball player on a team try to play ball himself.

Everyone who owned or could hire or borrow a team Sunday was out enjoying the fine weather and good roads.

The Dress Reform league will please take note that a corset steel has saved a Bridgeport girl from death by a bullet.

The beer pump will be worked almost as hard as the bicycle pump this week, if not harder, the last week of license for one year at least.

Soon the small boy will begin to "whoop her up" for the trolley league and make a survey of the Fair Grounds fence for eligible knot holes.

The state board of health of New Hampshire is issuing licenses to registered embalmers notwithstanding the fact that the law requiring such registration is not in force until September.

Among the earliest indications of coming spring may be classed the lantern brigade near Hale's brook in quest of the early worm after nightfall. Even the angleworm has caught the inspiration of the season and like business is "looking up."

The textile reports for the week show a very great stimulation of the wool trade. This branch of industry has gained probably more than any other in the past few days. And the 10 days now ending have seen a remarkable increase in trade.

In New York state one does not have to kiss the Bible now in taking an oath. This is to prevent the spread of bacterial disease. It would have been less radical if the all-wise assembly had recommended individual bibles instead of omitting the osculatory performance entirely.

The boat-house men on the Merrimack and Concord rivers are getting ready for the season. Soon the canoes and busy little steam launches will enliven both streams. The feeling is that aquatics will be more generally indulged in this season than for some years back by lovers of the sport.

Patriots' Day has revived the discussion among the Sons of the American Revolution as to whether the British or Americans fired the first shot at Lexington. What difference does it make anyway, since nobody disputes the fact that we fired the last one?

Arbor Day in Massachusetts will come two days earlier than in New Hampshire on the 29th of April. Arbor Day is a legal holiday in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the day being set by the governor; in Texas, Feb. 22; in Nebraska, April 22; Montana, third Tuesday in April; Utah, April 15; Rhode Island, first Friday in May; Idaho, on Friday after May 1; Florida, Feb. 7, and Georgia first Friday in December.

The Boston and Maine men are having their annual bonfire all along the line. The grass in the right of way is burned over every other spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to prevent some other fellow from starting fires at inopportune times, as well as to furnish a good basis for a new crop. Grass furnishes a good binding for the banking around tracks and it is encouraged to grow as much as it wants to.

People who take summer boarders will do well to be sure whom they are dealing with when approached by so-called summer resort agencies offering for compensation to distribute advertising matter and solicit business. An establishment of this character in one of the principal cities in New England was looked up by a party who received a circular from it and at an address given there was no sign of business of this character being transacted, and it was finally ascertained that mail forwarded there was called for every few days. The party concluded that the so-called agency could not be a given there was no sign of business and that it was better for him to keep his money in his pocket or expend it through some agency giving proper reference.

The following from the Fitchburg Sentinel should be remembered:

"A family were seated around a table upon which a large kerosene lamp was burning Tuesday evening and it being a little early for screens and screen doors a large fly entered the room, flew directly over the lamp, but was overcome by the heat and fell inside the lamp chimney. As soon as his cold body struck the hot chimney, close to the light, the contraction of the glass caused it to snap, a fragment flew several inches and the hot glass landing on a light cotton garment had commenced to scorch it when it was removed. The incident suggested the possibility of a fire starting from an unsuspected cause had no person happened to be in the room at the time. The garment rested on a pile of newspapers and had it taken fire it would not have required more than one or two minutes to start a lively blaze.



The laundress is sure of satisfactory results in her work if she uses Ivory Soap. Linens are of immaculate whiteness; no dirt or streaks anywhere. There's no room for criticism in the work when brought home. Ivory Soap is cheaper than common soaps in the end.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS

The Arlington corporation of Lawrence contemplates enlarging its plant by erecting a warp mill. Much of the property on the north side of Charles street in Lawrence is now owned by the mill and it is thought that this new mill may be located there. The corporation purchased several pieces of property on Charles street this week.

G. E. Kunhardt of Lawrence contemplates the erection of a new mill. Mr. Kunhardt's business has increased rapidly during the past few years and he probably feels the need of more floor space. The new mill if erected, will probably be a four-story building and will be located near the edge of the Merrimack river just below the Duck bridge and in the rear of the other mill property owned by Mr. Kunhardt. The building will, it is said, be of brick. The estimated cost of such a mill is $60,000.

LOWELL BOWLERS DISSATISFIED.

The Nashua Telegraph says: The Lowell bowlers who have played in this city several times this winter, are not satisfied with the results of the various games, and they are trying to arrange another contest. Their latest proposition is that they will come to Nashua with 10 men to play 10 picked men from this city. As the Lowell aggregation would be composed of crack bowlers, the contest would be a hot one, and would be worth going a long distance to witness.

They propose to have the game some time next week, and will doubtless be accommodated. Just who will compose the Nashua team has not yet been decided, but it will include the five men who played the last Lowell team and five others who will be chosen for the occasion.

IRON MOULDERS

WANT MORE PAY AND WILL TRY HARD TO GET IT.

Trouble is brewing among the iron moulders in this and neighboring states. Fortified in their belief by the concessions granted strikers in other trades they will soon make trouble, it is believed. The iron moulders who left their work at the Davis foundry, Lawrence last week because one of their number had been discharged, have returned to work. Vice President Roach, of the International Iron Moulders union, of Albany, N. Y., visited the Lawrence union in its meeting hall and the matter was referred to him and the executive committee for adjustment, which resulted in all hands returning to work.

The iron moulders' union has sent the foundrymen of Providence and Pawtucket a letter stating that at a regular meeting of iron moulders held in Providence the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that all moulders in Providence and vicinity through the iron moulders' union notify the foundry proprietors that on and after May 1, 1899, the minimum days wage shall not be less than two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) per day and piece work shall be entirely abolished. And all moulders employed shall be members of the iron moulders' union.

Employers have not discussed the above except in a general way. The moulders ask for a formal answer by April 28. Should a strike be resorted to, it would affect 6,000 iron workers in Providence and vicinity.

The firms to which the letter was sent are the American Machine company, the Vulcan Iron company, and the J. S. White company of Pawtucket, and the following firms in Providence: New England Butt company, Crompton & Knowles' loom works, Builders' Iron Foundry, Colvin Foundry, the Phenix Iron Foundry, Miller Iron Works, Household Sewing Machine company, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company, Alva Carpenter & Son, and the Franklin Foundry and Machine company.

THE PRICE OF ICE

IT WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The price of ice for the coming season is engaging the attention of the far-seeing Lowell buyers for whose benefit we announce that the same scale of prices of last year will not be changed by Daniel Gage. Mr. Gage so informed The Sun over the 'phone yesterday.

Down in Lawrence the ice dealers have entered into an agreement to enforce a uniform scale of prices for the coming season. They say there is to be no material advance in prices, simply a "re-adjustment."

This plan has been in contemplation several times and last year was nearly consummated. The publication of the news of the proposed combine in advance was responsible for the abandonment of the plan last year.

The four companies selling ice in this city are parties to the agreement. For several years the ice men say that there has been a general slashing of rates. Ice sold as low as $2.00 per ton to wholesale customers. This year's schedule calls for $2.50 a ton to this class of customers while a corresponding increase is made to other classes of trade.

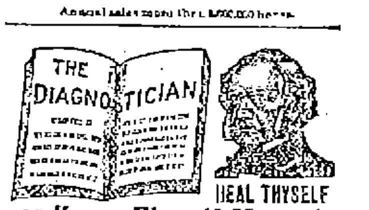
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BUILDING-LOT just north of and adjoining the house, with an area of 4870 square feet, the frontage being 47 feet.

The Property is well known as the residence of the late JAMES S. WHITNEY, is the next estate to the corner of Walnut street, is splendidly laid out with fruit trees, vines, shrubbery, etc., house sits to one side so that the property divides perfectly; for a very accessible home, to alter and enlarge for renting purposes, to improve and extend there are few more desirable estates in this section of Lowell. You can see and examine premises after 10 a. m. on day of sale, you should look the property over if you are not familiar with it; it ought to prove a very satisfactory purchase to somebody; the same purchaser if he secures both lots will have a total land area of 10,250 feet, 107 feet frontage right in the centre of Lowell, and its got to be worth a lot of money some time.

The purchaser of the first lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $400 as soon as the lot is struck off, the purchaser of the second lot must do the same with $200; other terms will be easy.

HORATIO D. WHITNEY.

THE POLICE AGAIN

Made the Point of Attack by Mazet.

Richard Croker and Chief Devery Among the Witnesses Summoned to Appear Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Mazet investigation committee resumed its sessions today. The early indications pointed to an interesting session. Mr. Croker and his partner, Peter F. Meyer were on the list of witnesses subpoened and that list included Thomas J. Brady, commissioner of buildings and Police Chief Devery. After today's sessions the committee expects to adjourn to May 9.

The first witness was Police Captain Eason who has done duty in Brooklyn for a good many years. The witness said that the New York city officers endowment association was formed in March or April this year. All the police captains, inspectors, deputy chiefs and chiefs belonged to it. The witness said all the police force took an interest in the bill providing for a single headed police force while it was at Albany.

The endowment association, Captain Eason said, was a mutual benefit association by which members would receive $1000 upon retiring or dismissal from the police force. Captain Eason denied that in March he had addressed his officers and told them that he had been assessed by this new endowment association and that as there were no saloons or pool rooms to be taxed in his precinct which consists entirely of the Brooklyn bridge, that they must chip in and help him out. Captain Eason alleged that he had not yet been assessed. Chief Dewey, Captain Eason said, was the president of the endowment association.

Captain Eason stated that upon the recent death of Police Captain Worth the endowment association had charged all its members $13.70 which went to make up the $1600 paid to Captain Worth's heirs. That was the only money except a small amount paid for stationery that he had paid to the association. The witness denied that the endowment association was a secret order or that it had any desire for political influence.

Police Inspector Kane was the next witness. He admitted that he sent a telephone call for a conference of the captains of his precinct on the night of February 20th. He could not remember what he called the captains together to talk about. Effort to get the witness to acknowledge that the conference of the captains was to discuss the endowment association on matters political were not successful.

While Inspector Kane was being examined, Mr. Croker arrived. Mr. Moss told him he would not be needed today. Mr. Croker said he was anxious to go to Europe, as he had important business there that would suffer by his absence. Mr. Moss had a consultation with Mr. Mazet and they gave Mr. Croker permission to go to Europe if he would promise to return before the end of August. Mr. Croker said he was willing to accept the conditions and Mr. Moss served him with a subpoena to appear before the committee on August 29, 1899. Inspector Kane was asked regarding several alleged pool rooms running in his precinct. He denied knowledge of their existence.

Police Captain Haughey was then called. He said at the conference called by Inspector Kane on February 20, the captains, including himself, were given instructions, "something about excise, something about Sunday laws."

The witness denied that the endowment association was for the purpose of influencing legislation in favor of the police department.

Police Captain Kirschner followed; but his testimony was unimportant.

Captain Sheehan was asked questions similar to those put to the previous witnesses and replied in the same manner. Captain Sheehan said that if there was a chartered club in his district and he knew or had good reason to believe that there was gambling or pool selling carried on there, he could not raid it, under the Raines law, if they refused him admittance.

Police Sergeant O'Brien, whose precinct is at Bath Beach, was the next witness.

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It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

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LOSS OF $95,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WEST DERRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., April 24.—The fire which broke out in Opera House Block early this morning caused a loss of about $9,500. The principal loss is to the opera house building, owned by Ernest L. Abbott. His loss is estimated at $6000, with insurance of $3000. The opera house in the upper portion of the building is a total loss. Kidder Brothers, grocers, who occupied the entire ground floor of the structure, lost stock valued at $3500. They carried insurance of $2700.

The cause of the fire is attributed to defective electric light wires.

BURNED TO DEATH

CONDUCTOR AND FIREMAN BURIED IN A WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHENIX, Ariz., April 24. On the Southern Pacific, east of Gila Bend, a west bound freight train crashed into a burning bridge. All the cars were piled on the engine and caught fire. Conductor Dovey and Fireman Courtney were buried in the wreck and were burned to death. Engineer Adams was badly injured and was taken to his home at Tucson on a special train.

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THE FINAL SESSION

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Major Lee Summed up for Miles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The Wade board of inquiry held its last open session this afternoon and is now industriously engaged upon the preparation of its report which will probably be completed this week. Over 4,500 typewritten pages of testimony have been taken. The board spent the morning in executive session and this afternoon Major Lee summed up the testimony on behalf of Major General Miles. Recorder Davis contented himself with the submission of pertinent extracts from the sworn testimony of officers before the war commission. Before the board went into executive session, Major Lee placed before the board without reading it the report of Major Garlington of the inspector general's department which was forwarded to the board by General Breckenridge through Major General Miles.

SECY. HAY

EXPRESSES HIS DISSATISFACTION AT CAPTAIN COUGHLAN'S ACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is announced in a semi-official note today that the United States secretary of state, Col. John Hay, has expressed to the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, his strong disapproval of "the conduct of Capt. Joseph B. Coughlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh.

The disapproval expressed at Washington, according to the dispatch from Berlin, with the conduct of Captain Coughlan, refers undoubtedly to his utterances on Friday night at the Union League club of New York in which he referred to the strained relations that existed at Manila between Admiral Dewey and Admiral Von Diederichs, the commander of the German naval forces in the far east, who has since been superseded by Prince Henry of Prussia.

SOLDIER KILLED

IN A QUARREL OVER A GIRL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FULTON, Mo., April 24.—Edward Palmer shot and killed Thomas Hannaway, a companion, in a quarrel over a girl yesterday. The men are young. Palmer, whose mind is unbalanced, made no attempt to escape, but seemed to enjoy the sensation he had created. Palmer's brother and mother are both mentally unbalanced and the father fell dead at his work bench only last Monday. The dead man was a member of Company M, Missouri Volunteers, and had borne a good reputation.

STAMPS STOLEN

BURGLARS ENTERED THE UXBRIDGE POSTOFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 24.—The postoffice at Uxbridge was entered at an early hour this morning, the safe blown open and the robbers made good their escape with all the stamps and money. Postmaster C. E. Cook declined to make a statement as to the amount of his loss, but he had recently received his supply of stamps from the Post Office Department at Washington for the quarter, and it is probable that over $600 worth of stamps was taken, along with what cash there was in the safe.

STRIKERS REMAIN OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 24.—The Slatersville mill gates were opened this morning, and the strikers given an opportunity to return to work. Not one of them went near the mills and today only the spinning and carding rooms are in operation.



HARRY BURLEY

HELD WITHOUT BAIL UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 24—Harry Burley, who was arrested here last night, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of John F. Bean of Ossipee which followed a fight between Burley and Bean here last night, was given a hearing today and was held without bail until Wednesday next. A coroner's inquest is in progress on the body of Bean and the continuance was granted to give opportunity for the jury to complete its work.

MRS. LEMPER'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 24.—The body of Mrs. Henry Lemper was found today in Cedar river almost in the center of this city. The woman disappeared about six weks ago. The body has been in plain sight from a thoroughfare over which hundreds of people pass daily. It was supposed to be a bundle of old rags and small boys had amused themselves for days by throwing stones at it as a target. The body was thus dislodged. The police believe the woman was murdered.

A NEGRO KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Pa., April 24.—A special from Hammond, La. says:

At Maxwell, a sawmill village in Livingston parish, a crowd of white men attacked the negro quarters, killing one negro and wounding two others. The balance of the negroes were notified to leave. Sam McCorrell, Charles Stewart, Garfield Kinchen and Virgil Ard (whites) have been arrested, pending an investigation.

MORE CIGARS SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 24.—Deputies of the Internal Revenue office here today seized 8125 cigars which had been manufactured by William M. Jacobs of Lancaster, Pa., who was recently arrested by secret service men for the use of counterfeit stamps.

The boxes all bore the bogus stamps.

POSTMASTER WETHERELL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24.—C. Bowen Wetherell, postmaster at Chartley, Norton, died suddenly this morning.

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ANOTHER LYNCHED

The Mob Captured Albert Sewell, a Negro

AND PUT HIM TO DEATH AT ONCE.

Mob is Hunting for Two More Negroes.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—A telephone message from Palmetto at ten o'clock says the mob which lynched Lige Strickland, captured Albert Sewell, a negro who had declared that the death of every negro should be avenged, and put him to death. The mob is said to be on the hunt for negroes and that probably two more will be lynched before the work has been finished.

PARISH TRANSFER

CATHOLIC RESIDENTS OF EAST CHELMSFORD WILL NOW WORSHIP AT BILLERICA.

The East Chelmsford portion of Rev. John J. Shaw's parish of Catholics has been transferred to the Oblate Fathers of North Billerica. Ever since Father Shaw entered upon his duties at North Chelmsford, it has been known that the territory assigned to him for direction was too great. And so it was because of this fact that the Catholic residents of East Chelmsford have been placed under the direction of the Billerica clergyman.

DAMAGE WILL REACH $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 24—This afternoon, fire broke out in a wool storehouse on India street in which $500,000 worth of wool belonging to the Atlantic Mills company and $50,000 worth of yarn belonging to the Blackstone Knitting company were stored. The apparatus for extinguishing the fire quickly put out the flames, but not before damage to the amount of $50,000 had been done by smoke and water.

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SECY. ALGER

SAYS THE WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS ARE NOT CHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Alger today said that yesterday's battle at Quingua had not altered the plans of the department in any degree. General Otis, General Lawton, Admiral Dewey and the Philippine commission all were fully authorized to deal with the situation in the Philippines according to their best judgment and the department believes that it would be good policy to refrain from meddling unnecessarily. The secretary said that if Otis wants more troops he shall have them and that meantime the department will make every effort to hasten the relief of the volunteer troops by regulars.

ROONEY KILLED

WHILE THROWING STONES AT MRS. LORING'S WINDOWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—John Rooney, a farm laborer, 22 years old, was shot and killed last night at the home of Charles Loring, his employer, near White Plains, N. Y. Rooney had been on a spree for two or three days and last evening he went to Loring's house and threw stones at the windows. It is alleged that Mrs. Loring, who was alone, became greatly alarmed and shot Rooney through the heart. Mrs. Loring is under arrest.

CELEBRATION PROGRAM.

The 80th anniversary committee of I. O. O. F. has announced the following program for the celebration next Sunday: Processional; invocation, Rev. N. W. Matthews; remarks, Rev. I. B. LeClaire, Hon. J. J. Pickman; music; scripture reading, Rev. H. W. O. Millington; music; prayer, Rev. S. T. Ford; address for Rebekahs, Mrs. H. C. Fuller; remarks, Rev. A. E. Wilson; music; sermon, Rev. William F. Dussault of South Acton; music; address, Rev. D. A. McPhie; benediction, Rev. Thomas A. Sayer; recessional hymns.

THE GEORGE TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, April 24.—Today's session of the trial of Mrs. Annie George for the murder of George D. Saxton, was given to the arguments of counsel. While no limit has been fixed for the length of arguments yet it is understood that will be finished by tomorrow night, that Judge Taylor's charge to the jury will be made Wednesday forenoon and that the case will go to the jury not later than Wednesday afternoon.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A writ of habeas corpus and certiorari was issued today by Justice Bookstaver in the Supreme court directing Warden Hagin of the Tombs to produce Roland B. Molineux in the Supreme court tomorrow morning in order that his commitment by the Grand Jury, on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams may be reviewed.

WILL GO TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

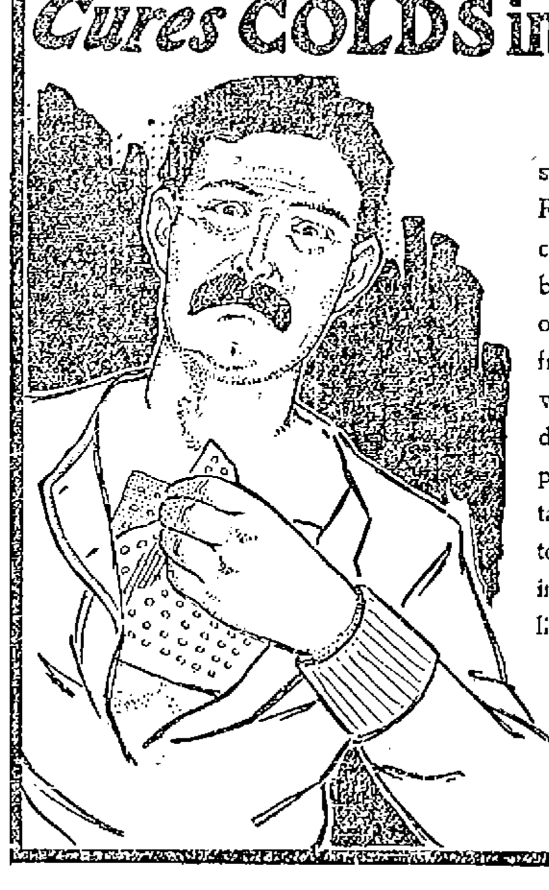
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Batteries C and M of the Seventh artillery have been ordered to return from Porto Rico. It is expected that these batteries and the remainder of the Seventh artillery now in this country will be recruited to their full strength and sent to Manila.

GREEN APOLOGIZES.

The celebrated case of Cheney vs. Green also known as the street department-veterans' preference controversy came to a graceful conclusion at city hall this afternoon when Mr. Green apologized to Supt Cheney in the presence of several reporters thereby continuing in the employ of the street department.

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For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, *7.33, w8.05, w9.05, 10.03, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.51, w3.14, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.13 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.58, 7.84 a m; w12.05, 1.08, w5.10, 5.02 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, *7.33, 8.00, 9.25, 10.00 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 5.10, 4.03, 6.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.18 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.03, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, *7.33, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.03, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.03 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, *7.33, 8.31 a m; 12.05, 4.03 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.03, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.10 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 5.11, *5.40, 6.27, *9.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.01 a m; 2.00, 5.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.10 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.11 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*9.40 a m, *8.40 p m.

References: *Express. ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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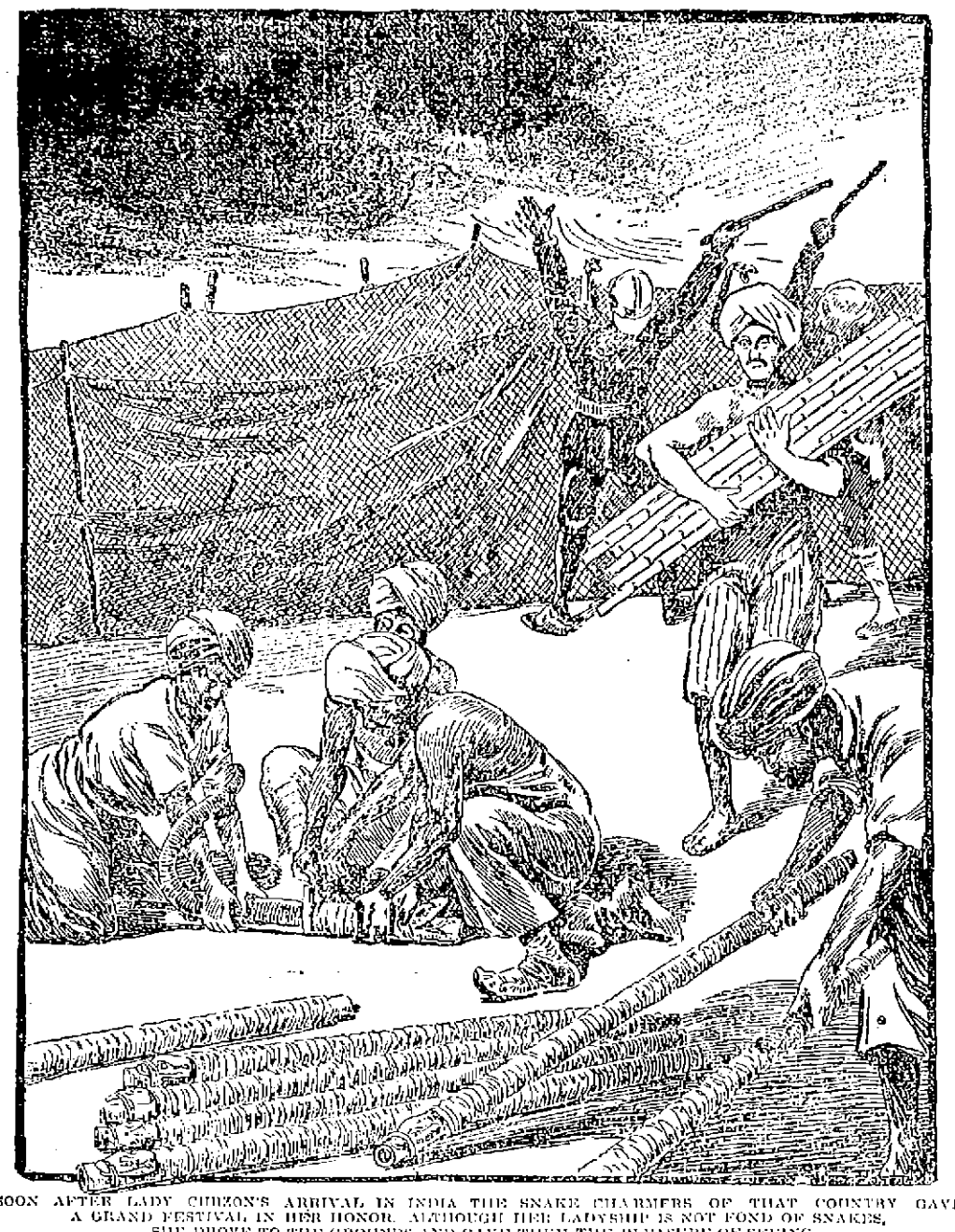
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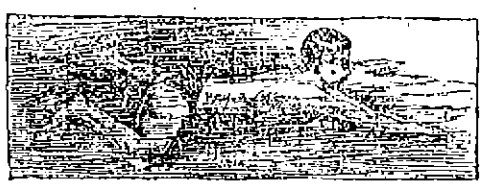


SOON AFTER LADY CURZON'S ARRIVAL IN INDIA THE SNAKE CHARMERS OF THAT COUNTRY GAVE A GRAND FESTIVAL IN HER HONOR. ALTHOUGH HER LADYSHIP IS NOT FOND OF SNAKES, SHE DROVE TO THE GROUNDS AND GAVE THEM THE PLEASURE OF SEEING HER FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

FACE TO FACE WITH A SPRING SNAKE.

Study the Ways of the Indian Snake Charmers and Learn How to Treat a Reptile.

This is the season of year when snakes come out of their holes. They have been hibernating during the winter, and now the warm sunshine brings them out to sun upon the rocks. A snake, more than any other animal, is the terror of man, and if all the plagues and pests of the earth were collected their combined horrors would probably be voted, by the majority of people, less than that of the single animal, the snake. That is why St. Patrick is so venerated by the Irish—



THE STROKE OF A VERY FAST SWIMMER.

because he banished snakes from the Emerald Isle.

All sorts of ways of treating snakes have been studied. The youngest boy is taught how to catch a snake just back of the head and near the tail. The tiniest little girl who plays in the wood is instructed in the art of dropping a stone upon the head of a garter snake.

But in India, where snakes abound, they have a simpler way of dealing with them, a method which does not necessarily kill the snake, but which renders him harmless until you can escape. The snake charmers of India are the most wonderful race of men known, for they are a race by themselves. Their tricks descend from generation to generation, *and are* taught by father to son, as soon as the son shows that he is agile and clever enough to be trusted with them.

When Lady Curzon went to India one of the first entertainments given in her honor was by the snake charmers, who invited her to witness their wonderful performances. Her Ladyship drove to the festival, but remained only long enough to show by her presence that she was grateful to them.

SNAKE TRICKS.

The secret of the snake tricks have been studied again and again, but those who have tried to ferret them out have remained as mystified as ever. Hypnotism has been advanced as the name of the spell which the snake charmer casts over the animal, but hypnotism fails to accont for the strange state of awe and pleasure into which the animal is thrown.

One of the most remarkable tricks performed by the snake charmer is the ball trick. You are handed a ball and are asked to hold it firmly between your hands. The snake charmer tells you that if you will hold it for five minutes he will give you back the money you paid for your admission. The ball is no larger than a big apple, and you see no reason why you could not hold it all day, and of course you agree to do so. Sometimes you bet him a sum of money that you can hold it and this greatly pleases him.

In a few minutes the ball begins to swell in your hands and gets so big and uneasy that you drop it to the ground. Then out from it there comes crawling a young cobra, which wriggles away out of sight as you look at it.

The snake charmer does not operate exclusively upon the snakes which he carries with him. He will accept any that are brought to him and will treat them precisely as though they were his own trained snakes. When a strange cobra or other poisonous snake is placed before him he begins by swinging a bright piece of cloth in the air round and round in front of the snake's eyes.

The serpent, which has crawled out of the covered basket, pauses, with its head lifted, and looks straight into the face of the performer. You shudder for you see that with a second's hesitation he will be lost. But he does not hesitate.

CHARMING THE SNAKE.

Round and round he swings the cloth, until the snake's head begins to sway. Soon the snake is turning its head and swinging in a circle, keeping exact time to the waving cloth. When the cloth is *laid down the animal is passive*, and the charmer now takes it up as though it were a piece of rope.

Hindoo fakirs, or snake charmers, will take these serpents as fast as they are brought to them and will bind them upon strips of bamboo, using yards and yards of linen strips. They will bind the snakes tightly and carefully and the serpents will lie passive through the operation. One sturdy fellow holds a snake near the head, another steadies the bamboo stick, while the third one winds.

Then the snakes are all laid down side by side, bound upon the sticks, and the performers gather round them and dance, waving their colored cloths and singing strange songs.

But the most remarkable feat is yet to come. Suddenly the performers will stand still and the music will become harsh and discordant. The performers fall back and the great living sticks lie there alone. Soon you notice that they are restless, and the sticks begin to roll over. There is a sound as though cloth were tearing and the great lidless eyes grow red and green where before they were limpid black.

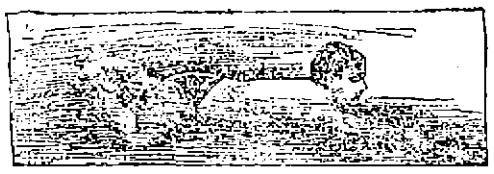
Suddenly there is a sharp report and a stick breaks. The serpent has writhed himself loose from his bonds. The others break loose in the same way, and in a minute all is a great writhing, wriggling mass, filling the whole inside of the inclosure with their wriggling forms. The snakes hiss and lash their tails and turn upon each other in frenzy. The spectators fall back and the air is filled with the cries of the people and the indescribable hissing of the reptiles.

HOW TO SUBDUE HIM.

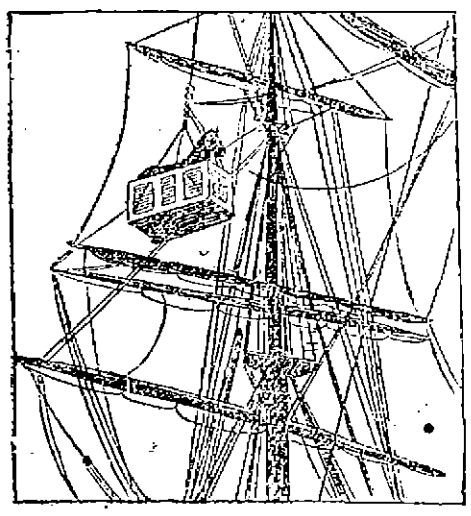
Now comes the art of the snake charmer. Quick as lightning, with not a word, he and his brothers seize their colored flags again and begin dancing around the snakes and waving them in the air, the music now turns in a soft, wailing series of cords and the snakes begin to grow passive. They cease their hisses and lie still *as though fascinated* by their entertainers. While they lie thus they are gathered by the charmers and placed in baskets, each basket covered with a lid. Then the performers gather up the snakes and walk away, disappearing in the crowd.

The Indian guides will tell you in India and Hindoostan that there is one very simple protection from all wild animals, including the snake, always at hand. But unfortunately it can be used only after nightfall. It is in the shape of the bullseye lantern which accompanies man upon all his journeys into uncivilized regions. Two bullseye lanterns held a foot apart will frighten the most savage tiger that ever walked the deserts and will be respected by bears, wolves and even panthers.

The snake, looking into those two great glaring eyes will turn away, for he feels with the others that he has met a foe worthy a better steel than his.



A CLEVER SUB-SURFACE TRICK.



SHIPPING A BATTLE HORSE TO MANILA.

SWIMMING TRICKS IN SUMMER SURF.

Max Levi, the Water Athlete, Tells Our Men Readers How They Can Become the Idol of the Summer Bathing Girl.

There is no end of tricks a clever swimmer can do in water. Then there are sports and games played on rafts or water shoes, log rolling, high diving, water ballets, polo and hockey. The most popular sport at present, however, is shooting the "chutes," or water toboggan.

More in the amateur's line is hocking on the water; a ball and hocker clubs are necessary, and little "boats" for the feet, which are kept on by straps, something like snowshoes.

Quarterstaff is another water game. If the players don sailor suits it adds to their *picturesque appearance*, *trousers*, say, of turkey-red twill, with red sailor collars on their white shirts and red bands on their hats.

Water tricks, or "ornamental swimming," are useful on two accounts, to amuse yourself or to amuse others.

Often friends accompany a swimmer as spectators, and what is the consequence? After the bather has been swimming a while, they are tired of it, and no wonder. They become restless and fidgety, and keep demanding, "When are you coming out?"

But if the swimmer understands a few tricks, it will amuse and interest his friends more than simple swimming ever could do. They also teach the bather nerve and pluck.

Of all the water figures the most laughable is that of "turning the spit." Here are the directions:

Lie on the water as if about to float, then, drawing the *knees* up to the chin, place both hands beneath the knees, back to back, and move them gently backward and forward, by degrees increasing the speed. Do not be frightened by the result; you will spin round like a top.

The nature of a spit is to turn one way and then another, and this is done by moving only one hand until fairly going round another way, and then both are used, as before.

Do not in this feat let excitement run away with your judgment or you will get giddy, and giddiness in the water is a serious matter. Leave off directly the least sensation appears.

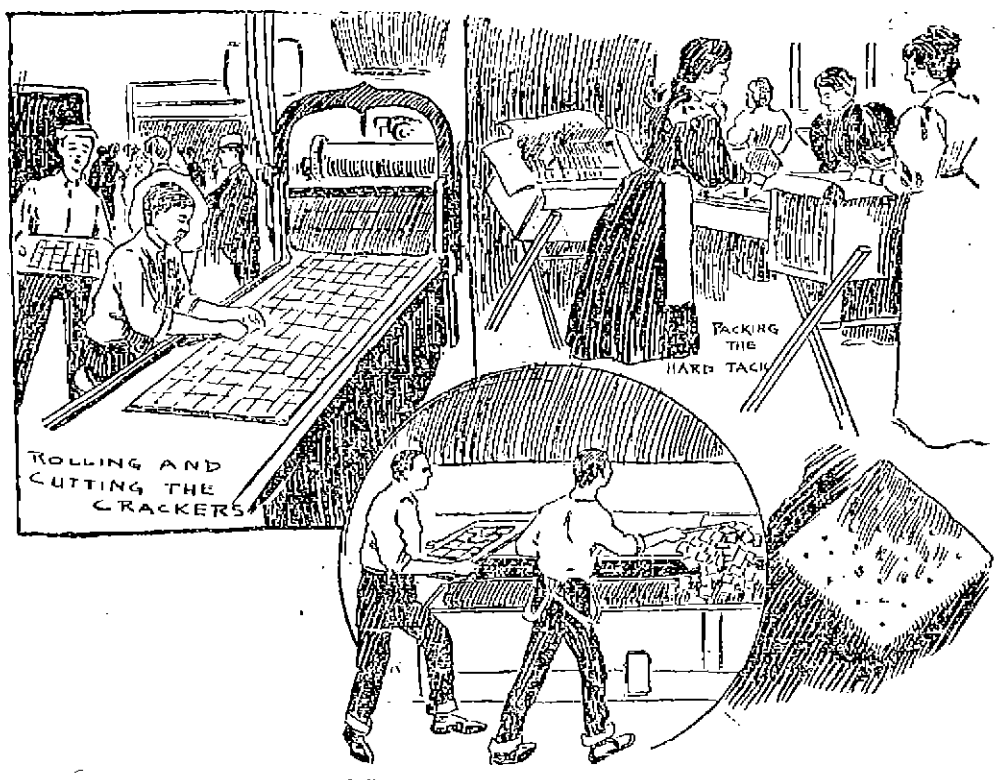
THE BOAT FIGURE.

The boat figure is a pretty one, as it is supposed to represent a boat supplied with no oars. The swimmer lies on his back as though about to float, then cross the feet to form the prow of the boat, then, instead of raising the arms above the head, as in swimming on the back, move them in exactly the opposite direction; that is, more them from the hips to a line with the shoulder.

As the feet advance first, this figure presents a ludicrous sight. A clever girl could do this trick easily as well as the one in which the bathing costume is changed under water.

The swimmer puts on, over her ordinary bathing dress, another one that is at least a size too large, without fastening it at the neck; standing on the diving platform, she must jump or dive to the bottom of the water, and, hastily divesting herself of the second dress, swim to the top, carrying it in her hands. Deep water, in preference to shallow, should be chosen for this feat, which perhaps in reality it is not.

THE TASTE FOR HARDTACK, WHILE A CULTIVATED ONE, SOON GROWS UPON A PERSON, AND A MAN WHO HAS GOT SO HE LIKES IT IS NOT SATISFIED WITH BREAD AND CAKE. HE LONGS FOR THE DRY, BRITTLE CRACKER WHICH FED HIM THROUGH THE HUNGRY DAYS OF ARMY WORK.



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ARMY BREAD AS A STEADY DIET.

"The eating of hardtack is an insidious disease," said a soldier of the Spanish War the other evening to a reporter of this newspaper. "I put in three months at Santiago and lived on it, on account of the beef, and now I am not happy until I get it.

"The first time you taste hardtack you wonder why it was ever made, except to break the teeth of man. It is tasteless, chippy, does not tickle the palate and leaves you hungry. But after you have eaten hardtack a week you change your mind. You discover that it has a very nice flavor, that it is deliciously crisp, and that it takes away the 'gone' feeling better than bread and butter.

"When you first begin to eat hardtack you miss the feeling of fullness that comes from eating a course dinner. The stomach craves that swollen feeling familiar to good eaters. But after a while this passes away and you like your meal.

"The best hardtack is unsalted, or salted so little that you cannot notice it. If absolutely without salt it is bitter, but with a few grains added to every quart of flour in making the hardtack it becomes very nice indeed. Beginners either salt it too little or too much. Sometimes they add a little sugar, which means thirst for the soldier; so when it comes down to the matter of mixing, it requires as good a chef to make hardtack as to make a strawberry shortcake.

"The United States talked about having its own hardtack factories, and we were wondering, over the campfire the other day, if they had gone into it yet. The camp fire, as you know, is a rally when all the boys who fought together in *the trenches get in the armory* and swap yarns of how they fell in those days.

"They are shipping hardtack to Manila in great quantities. Our boys over there can't get enough of it. The fruits are so sweet, as they are cooked by the natives, and their juices are so rich when eaten raw, that the stomach craves crackers, and hardtack is a kind of cracker.

"The hardtack factories pretend to keep the making of the war dainty a secret, but they say that, if the lafe were told, hardtack would be all flour and water and a pinch of salt. The lightness comes from beating the flour and water until it is filled with bubbles of air. It is all poured into hot pans and slipped quickly into the oven, where it is baked a long time, until it is hard and crisp."

AN AMERICAN HERO.

How He Shipped in the War in a Snug Little Ship Box Made for Him.

The war hero does not always march aboard the great battleship with head erect and prancing feet. Though his courage is supreme in time of battle it often fails him in time of peace; and so it happens that the best fighters are the worst in time of sober deeds.

That great American hero, the warhorse, whose nostrils inflate at sound of gun, whose feet prance at the bugle, whose ears lie flat and determined against his head at sight of an enemy, often refuses to board a battleship; and for that reason many devices to take him aboard have been invented.

"There is an *old saying that you* can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink. So with the warhorse, you can lead him to the battleship, but you can't make him go aboard. There used to be the good old way of tying a halter around his neck and pulling him aboard.

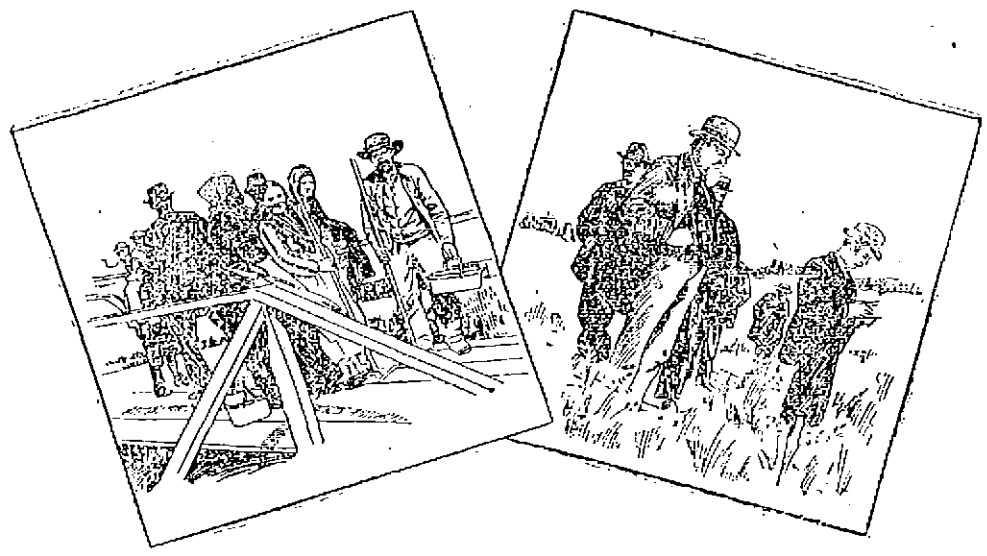
When the horse found himself aboard ship he was often discovered to be lamed by the operation. Many times his neck was sprained. Always his fore feet were wrenched. The awful pull upon the muscles of his hind legs, as he braced himself, nearly dislocated them; and at least a third of the four-footed warriors arrived at their destination disabled.

Nowadays, there is no such uncertain barbaric method of transportation. The horse is taken aboard in one of two ways. The commonest one is by pulley and tackle. The large, flat, canvas-like belt is lowered under the horse. The belt is then fastened on both sides to a series of ropes that are hung from a mechanism above. At a signal the entire machinery is lifted and swung from the ground into the air, lifting the astonished horse with it. He struggles to free himself, but in vain. Before he knows it he is landed in the ship and is safely housed in a very nice stall.

But there are objections to this. The lifting injures the warrior and many deaths occur aboard ship on account of the roll. *Especially is this* the case in the long journey from the Pacific coast to Manila. So, for the transportation of the fine equines that are to carry our soldiers to victory in the Philippines, there is a special hoisting box which carries them aboard without injury. The horses are first placed in the box, which is almost as large as a box stall. After the horse is inside the sides are closed up, shutting him in. The box comes to his shoulder and is very comfortable.

The box is then swung aboard and the warrior is either let out of it to be placed in his stall, or if the journey is long and rough, he is left in it, where he is less jolted than though he had the big, wide ship in which to roll around.

THE POTATO PATCH SCHEME ORIGINATED BY MR. PINGREE DURING HIS FIRST TERM AS MAYOR OF DETROIT CONTINUES TO THRIVE. THE POOR EARN A GOOD LIVING AT FARMING, AND THE CITY IS PAID FOR THE RENTAL OF OTHERWISE UNUSED LAND IN THE VACANT LOTS AND SUBURBS.



HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED

Fifty-seven years ago there worked on a stony farm "down in Maine" a sandy-haired boy, who planned as he picked the stones out of the field how some day he would be a rich man. He wanted to do great things, and he "laid pipe," as they say down in Maine, for working *in the cotton mills*. Soon his father found that he could earn so much more in the mills than he could picking stones out of the field that he was allowed to work steadily, and while he worked he made further plans.

Over in Hopkinton, Mass., there was a big shoe factory, and here he went one day to ask for a steady job, and he got it. His strong, stocky figure and his sturdy eye made him a favorite with his employers; and the head of the firm used to say that he had one lad, Hazen S. Pingree, who could always be depended upon to be at his best.

There were rumors of war in those days, and young Pingree thought, as he worked in the shoe factory, how grand it would be to carry a musket. So when the shot rang over Fort Sumter he found the old family gun and shouldered it in the Civil War.

He wanted to try everything, and *fate* seemed determined to gratify him. He was one of the lads at Bull Run, and he managed to get into prison at Andersonville, and he managed also to escape. He was a lad who got what he wanted.

After it was all over in 1865 he went to Detroit and took up the shoe business in that thriving Western city. The West was growing rapidly at that time and there was a great chance to make a fortune. Young Pingree was a thrifty fellow, and he found returns much better in Detroit than they were in the East. He got his start in the East, and with that as a stepping stone, he secured his fortune in the West. Pingree, you see, got what he wanted; and so when in 1889 he wanted to get into politics, he found no trouble in getting the nomination for the mayoralty.

While he was Mayor of Detroit, his attention became attracted to the poor of the city. There were so many poor people in proportion to the amount of money which the city government could appropriate for their relief, that it worried him. He wanted something better, so he hit upon the now famous "potato patch" plan. He donated large unenclosed tracts of land in the suburbs to the poor, and by private subscription secured enough money to buy seeds and farming implements. Each poor family was given a tract of land and potatoes to plant. Farming tools were distributed and the people worked all day long during seed time. Each night they were given a small sum of money for their day's labor.

It looked like a foolish plan, but when harvest came, all saw the benefit of the experiment. The potatoes were sold and with the proceeds the city government was paid back for the land which it had loaned, and there was a goodly sum over. The following year the city government appropriated money to the potato-patch plan, and thousands came from all over the country to get work in the potato fields.

Three years ago the Salvation Army asked permission to enliven the work with their meetings, and the potato workers planted their fields to the sound of drums and fife. Meanwhile the man who got what he wanted had become Governor.

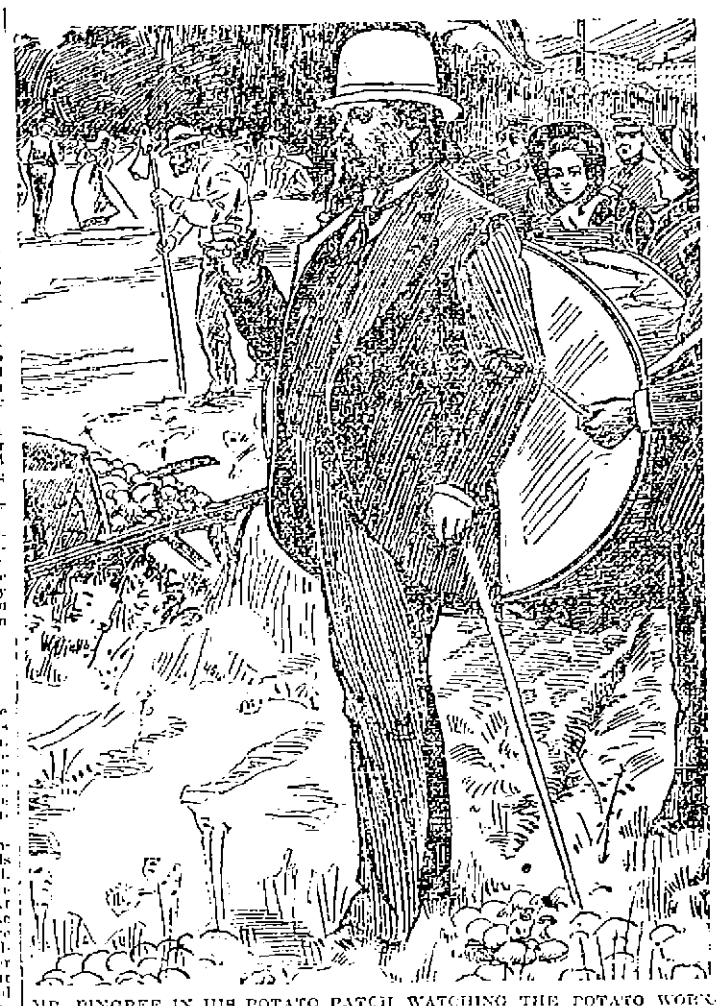
But he strove for one thing more for the poor. He wanted three-cent car fares, and after three years of hard fighting he has succeeded in getting them. The city of Detroit offers attractions now to the poor man such as are offered by no other city in the world.

Our correspondent succeeded in catching Governor Pingree in a freshly-planted potato patch the other day surrounded by workers and backed by the Salvation Army. The Governor kindly consented to have his picture taken, and here you see him just as he looks when he visits the potato fields.

DELICATE ORGANIZATIONS.

The wing of a bat is something more than a mere instrument of flight. It is an extremely delicate organ of touch. In *fact*, it may be said that the sense of touch is more highly developed in the bat than in any other animal. Its nocturnal habit renders this perceptive faculty extremely valuable to the creature.

It must be remembered that the membrane which covers the wings extends from the head and to the feet and tail, practically surrounding the body. The large ears also are organs of touch. At the bases of the fine hairs that cover the membrane and the ears are sensitive nerve-fibers. A bat that has been blinded will fly about a room, passing hither and thither between the threads that have been stretched across this way and that, without ever touching one of them. This somewhat cruel experiment has been made more than once.



MR. PINGREE IN HIS POTATO PATCH WATCHING THE POTATO WORKERS AND LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SALVATION ARMY. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY *OUR OWN* SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

Expected to Arrive on Saturday Next.

ELECTION OF 6TH. REGT. OFFICERS SOON.

Capt. Alexander Greig May be Major.

According to Washington advices the army transport Crook is expected to arrive at New York next Saturday with the remains of soldiers and sailors who died at Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish war. Three Lowell soldiers are expected, Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy of Company C, Sixth Mass. Vols.; Joseph Lemaitre, Sixth Illinois Vols.; Patrick O'Connor, Seventh U. S. Inf.; and William D. Ruckledge, sanitary engineer of the U. S. repair ship Vulcan. The residents of Wigginville have already made elaborate arrangements for the funeral of Ruckledge and the other bodies will be buried with military honors by the city, as was the case with the bodies which arrived on the Crook upon her last trip from the southern islands.

The approaching election of officers of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., is exciting more than ordinary interest among the local members of the regiment, as it is confidently expected that Captain Greig will be elected to a majority at that time. The captain is reluctant to admit that he is a candidate for promotion at present, but nevertheless there are officers who have votes at that meeting who claim that nothing short of a miracle can prevent the Lowell captain's election.

The agitation for a battalion of the Sixth regiment in Lowell, first suggested by Col. Percy Parker, is being revived and from present indications an effort will be made at the coming meeting of the regimental officers to have four companies of the Sixth regiment located in this city. It is suggested by Lowell men that Company K of Southbridge and Company L (colored) of Boston might be disbanded and succeeded by two new Lowell companies with profit to the regiment.

Company M held a well attended drill at the armory last evening. A mustering officer had been expected to muster in several new recruits but he failed to show up. Ex-Sergt. John Scott of that company who was to the Klondike last spring, has re-enlisted as a private.

As a result of a popular demand the members of Company M are considering the advisability of giving a second production of the "Fall of Santiago" in the very near future.

From present indications, the annual muster this year will be all work and no play. It is expected that the soldier boys will be compelled to prepare their rations as in the regular service, instead of having a caterer to prepare three good meals a day as has been heretofore the case.

The promoters of the three bowling tournaments expect that one of them will be started Wednesday night. Four clubs have already entered and it is expected that two more will enter tonight.

Hibbard's orchestra has been engaged for Company C's party Thursday evening.

Messrs. Frank H. Wotton and Everett S. Batchelder of the U. S. S. Enterprise are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their homes in the Highlands, preparatory to the annual European cruise of the vessel.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James P. Leary and Miss Ellen Kennedy, sister of ex-Councilman James J. Kennedy, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. William O'Brien. The best man was Mr. William H. Kennedy and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Hubin. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thos. H. Kennedy, 87 Boynton street, where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends. A sumptuous wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Leary were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their many friends and they start in their married life under the most pleasant auspices and with the brightest prospects. They will reside at 87 Boynton street.

MacDONALD—PEACOCK.

At 72 Jenness street last evening, John H. MacDonald and Miss Rachel J. Peacock, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. A. MacPhie. Reuben A. Peacock was the best man and Miss Alice A. Peacock, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The young couple took the evening express for Boston. After a brief wedding tour they will reside in this city. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

ENNION—CONDON.

Mr. George Ennion and Miss Minnie Condon, both of North Billerica, were married last evening at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church in this city by Rev. C. A. Paquette. Mr. Thomas McGinnis was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sullivan. There was a reception after ceremony at the home of the bridesmaid on Hudson street, this city.

FREE PEW SYSTEM.

Rev. W. C. Geyer of Ohio, formerly pastor of the West Chelmsford Methodist church, returned to that parish last Sunday, and was cordially welcomed by his flock. To begin his year's work, the pastor announced the adoption of the free pew system.

FROM APOPLECTIC SHOCK.

Mr. John Cochrane of this city suffered the loss of a sister on Saturday last, Mrs. Maria Atwell of Manchester, who died from an apoplectic shock.



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AT THE FANCY BALL.

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He—Well, barely. But he may be a moon; he gets full often enough.

MONTHLY MEETING

Of the School Board Last Evening

A NEW TEACHER FOR BARTLETT SCHOOL

Building On Branch Street Lot Protested.

There was a regular monthly meeting of the school board last evening, Chairman Swapp presiding. Miss Viola G. Burr of Plymouth, N. H., was granted a teacher's certificate of the fourth grade and elected a teacher at the Bartlett school at $660 a year. She is a graduate of the Normal school and was recommended by Principal Coburn.

Superintendent Whitcomb brought up the point that there is no authority under the rules for the incurring of expense by sub-committees. As some small expenses had been incurred by some sub-committees he thought that either the board should take some specific action or else the standing committees should not be allowed to incur such expenses. No action was taken until later.

Mr. Everett brought up a case in point.

Chairman Swapp said the secretary had the power to approve all small expenses for repairs, under the rules.

Principal Irish of the High school was authorized to use fines for breakage in the laboratory for supplies and to make annual reports to the board thereon. Electric bells and sash curtains were voted for the Plain street schoolhouse.

The action of the sub-committees in regard to overflows was confirmed.

It was voted to consider the two primary rooms in the old Bartlett schoolhouse as an overflow for the Morrill primary and the two grammar rooms as an overflow of the Green grammar school.

After a long discussion projected by a motion of Mr. James E. Donnelly to purchase a new piano for the Butler school, it was voted to purchase one for that and one for the Edson school it having been voted at a previous meeting to get one for the Training school. The matter was finally referred to the committee on music with full power.

It was voted to protest against the use of the Branch street school lot for building purposes as per request in the city council.

The matter of purchasing the land adjacent to the Butler school was again projected.

The High school committee was voted the usual $500 for graduating, drill and other annual exercises.

The grand opening of the newly enlarged and refitted Clothing House of Parthenais Bros., 522 to 536 Merrimack street, will take place Wednesday evening, April 26, at 7.30. Souvenirs will be given. Music by Lavigueur's orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALSH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John P. Curley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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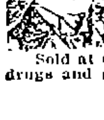
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WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 55 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 970 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A prayer book on Suffolk street. Owner can have by paying for this ad. and calling at 611 Market street.

FOUND—Pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 329 Gorham street and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—A Spaniel, white with brown spots, answering to the name of "Sam." The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to No. 197 Appleton street, room 8.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 610 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 537 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—House of 7 rooms with large lot of land and outbuildings at 18 Oliver street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 316 Summer street, or next door.

TO LET—Nice tenements in good repair, near the Bunting mills and Cartridge shop, 46 Chambers street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—4 pool tables complete. Inquire W. M. Bascomb, 10 First street.

TO LET—New 4 room flats, 631 Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

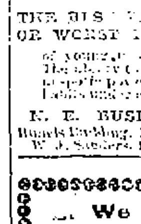
TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 203 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Jeremiah McCuddy, late of Manchester in the state of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond and appointing William A. Hogan of Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

Address, Rochester, N. H. Lowell, April 15th, 1899. JOHN McCUDDY, Executor.



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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 459-4.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Have you seen model A. A. "Jimmy" $35.00. It's a Hummer. Harris, 19 Appleton street.

ADAMS HOUSE RAID.

Constable James S. Wotten of North Chelmsford visited the Adams House with a search warrant last night and took away a case partially filled with lager and a pint of whiskey. He arrested the clerk, Fred C. Batchelder.

HEALEY IN TOWN.

Patsey Healey, the well known boxer of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends.

CROOKE COMING.

Arthur F. Salmon received word yesterday that the transport Crooke is expected to arrive in New York next Saturday with the bodies of the soldiers buried in Santiago and Porto Rico.

FLAHERTY IN TRAINING.

Martin Flaherty began active training yesterday for his fight with Gardner. For a few days he will attend to his own training after which he intends to engage some professional from New York.

GOING TO LAWRENCE.

One of the sad features of the 'No-License season is that as a result of it we will lose Sammy Cox, the handsome boy baritone, whose voice has charmed hundreds of Lowell friends for years. Sam leaves the Belvidere Hotel where he is head clerk to take a similar position in Landlord Dickey's new venture the Franklin House of Lawrence.

MILL STOCK SALES

THEIR CONDITION DURING LAST WEEK.

Prices were mainly in advance of last quotations and this was especially so in the case of high-priced issues. For example, a share of Jackson sold at 982 1-2, an advance of 32 1-2 points. The par value is 1000 and while it has sold above par, the quotations since 1891 have ranged much below the current figures.

The same is true of Lowell Machine shop stock, the shares of which sold at 850 last Saturday. The par value is 500 and the price in previous years has run from 525 to 777 1-2.

A share of Merrimack, of a par value of 1000, sold at 1155 an advance of 30 points.

On the other hand the price of Amoskeag dropped 15 to 1750 on sales of 4 shares and 2 shares of Boott were sold at 830 at 2 1-2 points' loss.

The largest lot offered was 15 shares of Lawrence which sold at an advance of 21 to 126 1-2.

BILLERICA CENTRE

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF HOWE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A comedy entitled "A Rival by Request," will be presented at the Town Hall this evening, in aid of the Howe School association. The cast follows:

Walter Pierson, a young bachelor, John A. Richardson
Winthrop Smythe, his friend, H. Gardner Lund
Robert Burnett, a retired business man ..... Nat H. Hutchins
Benjamin Briggs, a retired farmer, Fred H. Sexton
Lord Albert Anthony McMullin, a friend of Smythe's ..... C. A. Gleason
Alexander Muggins, Smythe's servant ..... Walter S. Holden
Mrs. Burnett, wife of Robert Burnett, Miss Grace A. Stanton
Margarett Burnett, her daughter, Miss Etta P. Stanton
Mrs. Briggs, wife of Benjamin Briggs, Miss Annie M. Wright
Eliza Briggs, her daughter, Miss Edith P. Hawes
Mrs. Chatterton, boss boarder of the "Cosmopole," ... Miss F. Louise Hawes

Mr. W. A. Ducker is to have a number of electric arc lights through the centre of the town as an experiment, and an electric lighting plant is being erected.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey and family will reside here this summer.

Town Treasurer John A. Richardson and wife leave for California the last of next, May 2.

GRASS FIRE

ABOUT 50 ACRES BURNED NEAR NORTH BILLERICA AND THE TEWKSBURY LINE.

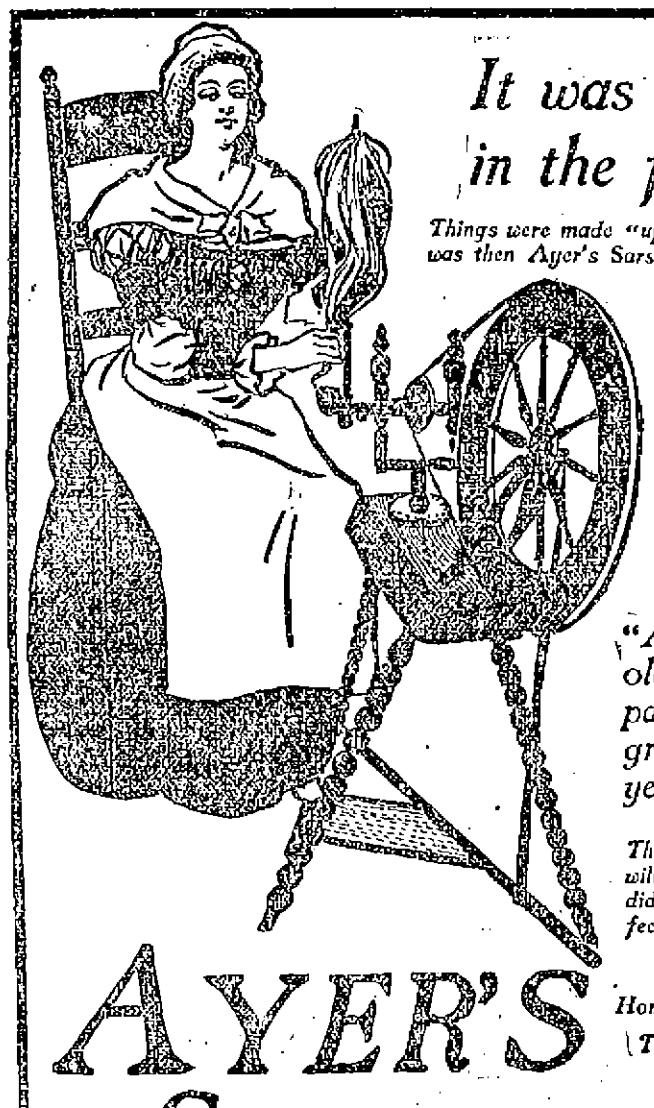
The grass fire which started at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, near the six-arch bridge near South Lowell continued to burn till late Sunday afternoon when it was thought that it was extinguished. It having then reached a point near the Tewksbury line. Yesterday forenoon it again broke out and in the afternoon it had reached the timber land of the Lowell Rendering Works.

An alarm was then given and Chief Buckley of North Billerica with a gang of 25 men responded and after three hours' hard fighting they again got it under control and left men on guard to watch. About 50 acres have been burned over, 35 acres of it being woodland. The loss is estimated at from $500 to $500.

James C. Parker, who for the past 13 years has served as superintendent of the town farm at Tewksbury, has been reappointed.

Supt. Parker and Selectman Rowell of Billerica have just completed the work of setting out 200 trees along Billerica-street from South Lowell to Memorial hall in Billerica.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



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[which made Sarsaparilla famous]

BOXING GOSSIP

Patsy Sweeney of Manchester leaves for New York to go into training for his fight with Jack Downey, May 10, before the Greenwood club at Brooklyn, N. Y. It is to be for twenty rounds at 130 pounds, both contestants to weigh in at the ring side.

"Spike" Sullivan perpetrated a cool bit of satire recently. It seems that a representative of Martin Flaherty's interests went to Spike and offered to put up a forfeit for a match at 121 pounds between Sullivan and Flaherty. With some show of scorn, Sullivan made answer that he had a boy who could whip Flaherty in a standstill, whereupon a forfeit was at once posted for a match at that weight between Sweeney and Flaherty and articles of agreement will be executed this week.

The principal bouts for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday—Joe Walcott vs. Dan Creedon, New York; Tom Tracy vs. Al. McNeill, San Francisco.

Wednesday—A. Burns vs. Ed. Kennedy, Youngstown; J. Moffatt vs. F. Purcell, St. Louis.

Thursday—Tom Ryan vs. Jim Ryan, Memphis.

Friday—Terry McGovern vs. Joe Bernstein, New York; Owen Zeigler vs. W. Nolan, Chicago; Tom Sharkey vs. Jack Bonner, Philadelphia; Tom Hegan vs. J. Dougherty, Cincinnati; Doc. Payne vs. "Stockings" Conroy, Troy.

Saturday—J. Fairburn vs. J. Hamilton, Brooklyn; Billy Murphy vs. H. Forbes, Chicago.

It is to be remembered that Billy Gardiner, Con. Desmonds fast young protege, stands ready, as ever, to meet anybody in his class, 118 pounds.

Jimmy Stewart, the Manchester lightweight who went on with Scotty Coyne at Greenwood Park, Manchester, last Fast Day, is to spar Jimmy Moriarty, the Lowell lightweight, ten rounds for a decision before the New Lome club in this city, May 9.

An endeavor is being made to secure a ten-round go to a decision between Jimmy Stewart and Kid St. Denis before a Manchester athletic club.

Dave Sullivan's friends attribute his showing against Jack O'Brien at Hartford to a bad leg. Several doctors who have examined Sullivan's leg have advised him to rest for a year.

Oscar Gardner says that he will box Ben Jordan a week after he lands in England. That is taking too good a man for Gardiner to hold so cheaply.

J. Lawler, the Worcester boxer who was "conned" into believing he had a chance against Patsy Sweeney announces his retirement from the ring.

Jack Everhardt and Charley Burns will meet again at Louisville next month.

Dick Moore and Jack Bonner are signed to go 20 rounds at Mahony City May 12. Moore is in for a hard time.

George Byers has signed articles to box Jack Cullinnach of Providence on May 3. The men will meet at catch-weights at the Lonsdale Athletic club, Valley Falls, R. I. There will be a special train run from Boston to the contest under the supervision of William A. Pierce.

"Spike" Sullivan and Kid Lavigne probably will meet at the Lenox club next month. Spike has accepted the club's offer and an answer is now awaited from Lavigne.

The manager of Morris Rosenberg is a bit sore with some sports in Boston, who tried hard the other night to get Rosenberg to agree to meet Patsy Sweeney at catchweights. "Sweeney can have a match," said the manager, "but he must weigh in at 121 pounds, and put up a good forfeit that he will be at weight and not run away, as he did before. We will give him a side bet, as before, if he cares to have one." Rosenberg will meet Dave Sullivan or F. Dinsdale of Worcester on the same terms.

George Gardiner, the Lowell boxer, has sent a $25 forfeit to a Boston newspaper office to meet John Butler of Lynn or "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge" who has expressed a wish to meet Gardiner.

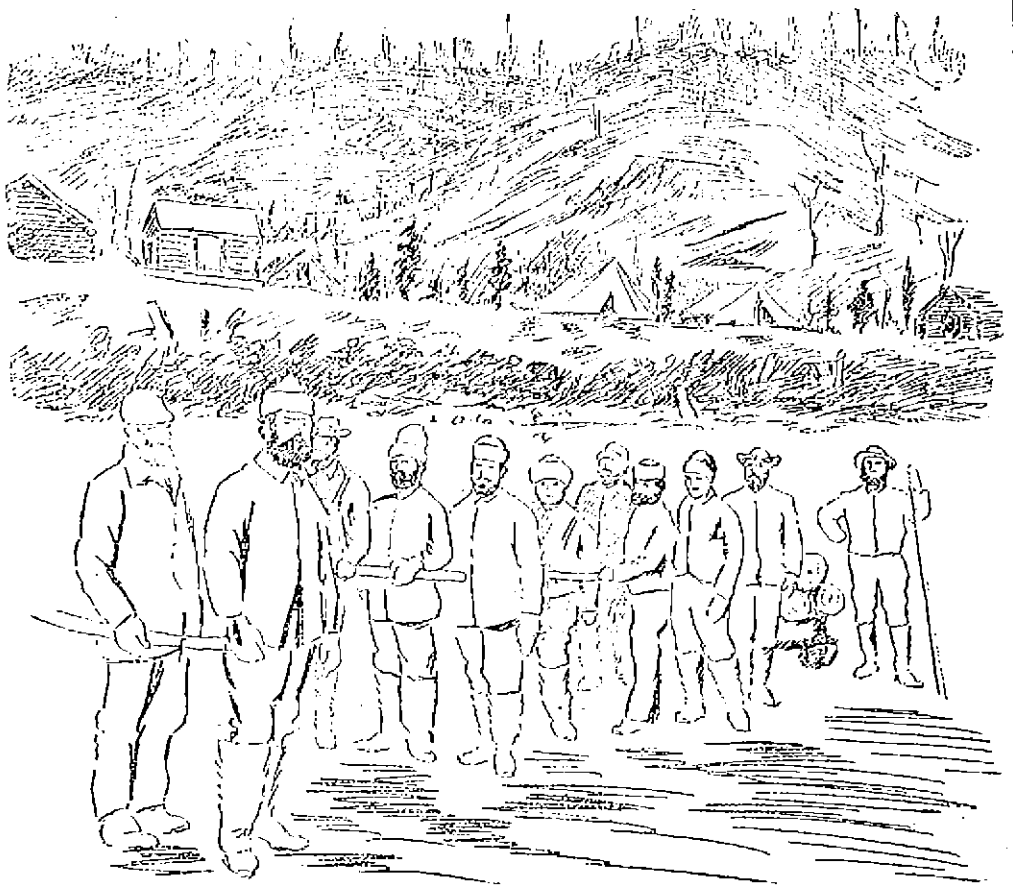
PORTUGUESE MARRIAGE.

Two Portuguese, Mr. Francisco Martins and Miss Maria Coim were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Saunders at St. Peter's parochial residence. The bridegroom and bridesmaid were brother and sister, Mr. Martin Goothling and Miss Mary Goothling. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride in Hills block on Charles street. The evening and the greater part of the night was devoted to music, games and general sociability. There were about 50 persons at the reception nearly all of whom were countrymen of the newly wedded pair.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Anne's was held last night and was preceded by the usual service.

The annual concert and ball of the Lowell Military band will be held in Associate hall this evening. The band will give a concert program early in the evening and this will be followed by general dancing.



A GROUP OF LOWELL KLONDIKERS.

View of the Lowell and Alaska Mining Company Hauling Logs on the Koyukuk River. Mr. L. R. Farrington of Stevens Street Appears in Front, the Second Man on the Left. He reports that the Company is Having Good Success and that Their Prospects for the Coming Season are Excellent. The Log House and Tents of the Company Appear in the Background. The pictures on the photo received were Too Small From Which to Get a Good Likeness in a Newspaper Cut.

A CLEAN STRING

Boston Took Final Game From Washington.

BROOKLYN WON FROM PHILADELPHIA.

New York Shut Out by Baltimore.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Bostons made it four straight yesterday by defeating the Washingtons in the last game of the opening series between the clubs.

It has been the most successful visit the Bostons have ever made to the national capitol in the way of victories, but otherwise it has been the most disastrous in the experience of any visiting club.

It is doubtful if in the entire four games there were 1800 spectors all told. But better things are promised by the Wagnerites, as three new men—Cassidy, McFarland and Heydon of the Brooklyns are coming, this week, and will add new zest to games hereabouts. The team badly needs a first class shortstop and a third baseman.

The game yesterday was but a repetition of the three previous ones—up to a certain point well contested, but as soon as the champions got the measure of the opposing pitcher, they pounded him at will. The work of Long was the one bright spot, as every one of his plays was of the hardest kind. Tenney had an off day, his two errors being due to an over-attempt to make fancy catches out of good chances. He should cut this out of his good work. Clarke caught well and played the game right up to the mark. Klobedanz pitched well and his homer over the right field fence was a beauty. Just before leaving the hotel for the grounds, Catcher Bergen received a telegram from West Brookfield, Mass., announcing the death of his 4-year-old boy. He left immediately for home.

The score by innings:

Boston	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	x	—	10
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

Earned runs—Washington 1, Boston 5. Stolen bases—Davis, Hamilton, Tenney. Two-base hits—Farrell, Long, Duffy. Three-base hit Stahl. Home runs—Klobedanz, Freeman. Double play—Halen, Padden and Davis. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz 1, off Dunkle 5. Struck out—By Klobedanz 1. Left on bases—Washington 8, Boston 9. Time 2h. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

The other national league games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 8.
Baltimore 6, New York 0.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

UP TO DATE NEWS OF THE GAME LOCAL AND NATIONAL.

One of the problems with which the local baseballists have to deal is how to exclude the irrepressible small boy and usual "ringers" from scaling the fence, and then to cause an untold amount of trouble by interfering with the infielders.

The Boston University team, which Manager Casey of the South Ends, is trying to get here for next Saturday, will be remembered as the fast aggregation of players who met and defeated the Lowells of '95 at the Cricket grounds.

McGraw predicts that the Brooklyns will finish first, second or third in the league race.

Fitchburg is getting right into the game, and business men are subscribing liberally towards the new team. Manager Norton has sent a contract to Mike Birmingham, whom he will try to corrall for first baseman. He has also signed Merriam, who played third for Newport last year. He will play shortstop. Michael Sullivan, who played third base for New Britain, Ct., last season, and for the New Haven team, has been sent a contract to play in that position for Fitchburg. Richard Pike, a youngster from Newburyport, has been sent a contract to play in the outfield. J. H. Putnam of Baldwinville, has signed. Putnam played with the Webster team last year behind the bat and made an excellent record. He also played with Dartmouth college, and is considered a fine catcher. Manager Norton says that he has signed Joyce and Corriveau of Gardner to pitch, and that he would hold them to their contract despite the fact that they are reported to have left for the west. He expects to have his team selected by the last of the week.

The Press team, Bob Paradis captain, manager, and short stop will meet the Lowell Highs on some quiet day in May. Johnny Murray of the Mail and Conley of the Citizen will be of great assistance to the team, both having done much to sustain last year's Lowell Highs.

Tom Durning will mascot the new team and Johnny Lamberton will score.

When the Shamrocks and Fletchers meet on the North Common next Saturday to play for a purse of $10, it is quite likely that Murray shall be found in the box for the former.

Jim Harrington, the Atlantics' left fielder distinguished himself in last Saturday's game by making a wonderful catch of a ball that was sailing over his head for a home run.

The Graves and Atlantics will meet soon again and a good game may be looked for.

Billy Gannon of the Atlantics injured his pitching arm last Saturday and this may prevent him from pitching for a long time. Billy is an all around player, but at pitching he seems to show up best.

Jimmy Casey of Lawrence has been traded by the Washington club to Brooklyn. The latter club gave three players in exchange for Casey and Farrell. This is certainly a promotion for the Lawrence boy, as the Brooklyns are bound to be a factor in the league race, while the senators promise to be tail enders.

It has been definitely settled that John Carney, Manchester's old first baseman is to captain that team in the New England league this season. He will play in his old position. They will get in a full week's work before playing the St. Anselm's college nine next Saturday. The make-up of the team is nearly complete. Callahan and Taylor, the Lancaster battery, who have done such good work on the White Mountain teams, have both signed. The second and third bases will be guarded by M. F. Hickey of Springfield and Peter Flaherty of Boston. John Fahey of Springfield, Mass., Patrick O'Brien and Harry Tynan of this city are the fielders thus far selected. Manager Irwin wants William Gallagher of Lowell for shortstop, and also has an eye on Charles Clancy of Westerly, R. I., a pitcher. There is a possibility that McDougall, who pitched the last two years for Taunton, may be signed here.

The Young Fairmounts yesterday defeated the Merrimack Juniors by a score of 26 to 7. The feature of the game was the playing of "Pete" Desmond at first. McDermott and Reilly both played poorly for the defeated team.

The Young Sandbanks have organized for the season of 1899 as follows: Leo Lyons, c; Thomas Durkin, p; Willie Heslop, 1b; Richard Durkin, 2b; Ralph Lord, ss; Charlie Blanchard, 3b; Harry Cassidy, cf; George Heslop, lf; Thomas Knight, rf; John Durkin, m. We would like to play any nine under 12 years. Send challenges to Thomas Durkin, captain.

MATHEWS LOST.

Worcester easily defeated the Mathews yesterday afternoon at Worcester by a score of 20 to 5. The game was without special features except for the general good work of the Worcester team. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Worcester	3	2	5	4	0	1	2	3	x	—20
Lowell	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	— 5

Batteries—Lampe, Horton, Bransfield and Yeager; McCarthy and Merritt and Boyle.

Earned runs—Worcester 4, Lowell 1. Base on balls—By McCarthy, 6; by Lampe, 2; by Horton 1. Struck out—By McCarthy, 3; by Horton, 4. Balks—Horton, 2; McCarthy. Time—2.10. Umpire, Vlau.

MATHEWS' GAMES.

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the Mathews, who are to represent Lowell in the American Trolley league, this season. It includes the games at home and away. The schedule follows:

At home—May 6, Amesbury; May 18, Newburyport; May 25, Haverhill; May 27, Newburyport; May 30, afternoon, Nashua; June 3, Haverhill; June 8, Lawrence; June 17, Nashua; June, 24, Lawrence; June 29, Amesbury; July 1, Newburyport; July 4, afternoon, Nashua; July 15, Nashua; July 27, Lawrence; July 29, Amesbury; Aug. 5, Nashua; Aug. 12, Haverhill; Aug. 17, Amesbury; Aug. 26, Haverhill; Aug. 31, Newburyport; September 1, afternoon, Nashua; Sept. 9, Lawrence; Sept. 23, Newburyport.

Away from home—May 8, Haverhill; May 13, Amesbury; May 20, Lawrence; May 30, morning, Nashua; June 1, Amesbury; June 10, Newburyport; June 15, Nashua; June 19, Haverhill; July 1, Lawrence; July 4, morning, Nashua; July 8, Haverhill; July 15, Nashua; July 20, Newburyport; July 22, Lawrence; Aug. 3, Nashua; Aug. 7, Haverhill; August 19, Nashua; Sept. 2, Amesbury; Sept. 4, morning, Nashua; Sept. 7, Amesbury; Sept. 16, Newburyport.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The North Chelmsford Debating society last night elected the following officers; President, Stuart McKay; vice president, Arthur Salmon; secretary, H. C. Trombly; treasurer, A. C. Mitchell. There was a debate upon the question of government ownership of telegraph lines. Col. Royal S. Ripley and Charles Wilsted spoke in the affirmative and Edwin Swain and John Warley in the negative. The affirmative side won.

A snake about 9 feet long was killed by the boys of this village Sunday afternoon on Gorham street, near the residence of Owen Fallon. The snake was discovered by James Dunnigan, who immediately notified Mr. Fallon. A large crowd of boys was soon attracted to the scene and the attack on the monster was begun. Sticks and stones were used for weapons and the fight was on in earnest. The battle lasted for about an hour before the snake was killed. It was a black snake of the coluber constrictor species.

The case of Lieut. William J. Quigley of Troop F, who failed to pass the examining board recently has been taken up by the commander-in-chief. Lieutenant Quigley has seen 17 years of service in the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

The low lands in the village have been submerged by the high water in the river.

Preparations are being made by the children of the Catholic church for their quarterly confession.

William J. Doyle played with the Mathews at Worcester Monday.

The St. John's T. A. society will hold an entertainment in the town hall, May 30.

The large steam roller has arrived and work is being pushed rapidly on the new state road during the past few days.

At the parochial residence of St. John's church Wednesday afternoon, Perlie J. Constantineau and Mary L. Seymour will be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage were in Boston Sunday at the home of their cousins.

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MISS HELEN COLE

A LOWELL GIRL LECTURES BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Helen M. Cole of Boston, a teacher in public speaking and Bible reading, gave a lecture before the Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Bible as Literature," with interpretative readings. Miss Cole took courses in English literature and art history at the University of Edinburgh, in Biblical literature and Hebrew at the University of Chicago, and is a graduate of the school of expression, Boston. Besides giving readings and lectures before women's clubs, Miss Cole also instructs clergymen in the training of the voice for public speaking and in Bible and hymn reading and conducts classes in the literary study of the Bible. Her lecture was given at the biennial meeting of General Federation of Women's clubs, in Denver.

Lowell is especially interested in Miss Cole, from the fact that she was formerly a Lowell girl. She is a granddaughter of Cyrus Latham, who died here in 1876 and a niece of the late Cyrus H. Latham, for many years a prominent man in the city. She was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1879 and since then she has been abroad and has traveled extensively throughout the west. Two years ago she taught, for a short time at Rogers' hall.

THE CADET BAND'S PARTY.

On Wednesday evening the Cadet band, John J. Hanlon, leader, will hold its annual concert and social dance in Associate hall. The concert which will precede the dance will be given by the full band. All of the selections to be rendered are up-to-date and that the execution will be good is assured; also that the band will be equal to all its former efforts. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

THE ICE SCHEDULE.

The ice men say that last year when the supply was short, and it was found necessary to buy out of town the dealers were obliged to pay $2.00 per ton and sell it for the same price, paying the freight themselves. Under the raise it looks as though the people would pay the freight. The new schedule with other regulations agreed to appear in the advertising columns of The Sun.



Wrestling with a Porker That Made a Break for Liberty near the Police Station Yesterday and that Attracted Hundreds by Its Unearthly Squealing.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure, Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Invite parents and guardians to inspect their greatly enlarged department for the sale of Infants' wear, Little Children's wear and Misses' wear, which now embraces all the space formerly occupied by Cloaks and Suits, giving us the largest, best located, best lighted, and most convenient department for the sale of these goods in the country. There are no old "chestnuts," or "snags" in the stock. Every Reefer, Bonnet, Hat, Dress, Tire, etc., bears the date of 1899. All goods are bought direct from the manufacturers for "spot cash" and we are enabled to save from 15 to 30 per cent. on these goods to each and every customer. Pleasant and agreeable help always to assist you in fitting out the baby. Don't miss a visit to the department this week. Whether you desire to buy or not, you are welcome, and courteous attention to one and all is assured.

Special Drive Sale

Of 150 dozen Fancy Vandyke pattern Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, worth 50 cents a pair but "to bring in the trade" and brace up the business, we offer choice of the lot at 29 cents a pair or 4 pair for $1. These are goods just bought by us to close the balance of importer's stock and are sold to you as a great bargain at one half actual cost to import. They are black boot patterns, ingrain heel and toes, double soles, Vandyke, entirely new fancy pattern, with plaid or stripe tops. By selecting 4 pair for $1, you get the greatest bargain in real fancy Hosiery ever offered in New England, at special drive sale prices.

Sale Commences at 9

o'clock this morning and continues until all are closed out. No trouble to show them whether you wish to purchase or not.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

D. Hoolehan Jumped Over Centralville Bridge.

With the Parting Shout "Here Goes" and After Writing His Name on the Rail He Plunged Into the Merrimack.

One of the coolest, most desperate, and what proved to be a successful attempt at self-destruction occurred from the Centralville bridge at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour a stout, muscular young man stood in the center of the bridge, looking toward Hunt's Falls. Suddenly he took a lead pencil from his pocket and printed the letters "D. Hoolehan" on the top iron rail of the bridge. At that moment a woman chanced to be passing, when the young man turned towards her when he uttered the words "Here goes!" gave one leap over the railing and sank beneath the water's ebb, only to rise again. A scream from the woman attracted the attention of street railway workmen, on the south end of the bridge on Bridge street nearly opposite the Boott mills. They all ran to the east side of the bridge but the man was far down mid-stream, swimming, following in the wake of his black derby hat which had fallen off and preceded him down river. The man evidently was a good swimmer, for he kept above the water until a point near the sandbar at the head of Stackpole street was reached. Here he sank and was never more sighted although some persons claim they noticed the body floating on the top of the river near Alder street, but it was probably the man's hat.

No one knows anything concerning the man or the cause of his rash act. Crowds lined the bridge after the tragic occurrence and one of the first to arrive was Police Officer A. E. Libby, but nothing could be done in the way of rescue as the act was perpetrated with such suddenness and calm deliberation and the current was so swift that human aid was out of the question.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Wrecked a Gum Factory Killing Several Girls

One Burned to a Crisp, Another Blown Through the Roof—A Dozen Badly Injured—All the Casualties Not Yet Ascertained.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—An explosion occurred shortly before nine o'clock this morning at Fleers' chewing gum factory, 24th street above Callow Hill street, in which about 400 girls were employed. A number of persons are reported killed and a great many injured. The building was completely wrecked and a number of adjoining buildings were badly damaged. All hospital ambulances in the city are at work carrying away the dead and injured and details of policemen and firemen from every precinct have been sent to the scene.

LATER ACCOUNT.

Two bodies have been recovered. One was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp. The other was blown through the roof and was found nearly one hundred feet away from the scene. For over a block from the factory, there is not a single building that has escaped injury and the interior of those close by are wrecked and in several instances may prove a total loss. Over twelve injured persons have been removed to hospitals. Reports vary as to the number of persons in the building at the time of the explosion, but members say that they do not believe there were nearly so many as it was at first supposed.

The names of the dead and missing men have not yet been learned.

There were two explosions, the first occurring at 8.55 and the second a few minutes later. The factory is a total wreck and buildings for a distance of half a square on both sides of Callow Hill street were partially demolished. In some instances windows in structures two squares away were shattered.

So far as can be learned there were but six men in the chemical works when the catastrophe occurred. One of these was blown high in the air and his body struck the ground at a distance of 25 yards from the mill. The other was burned to a crisp.

Adjoining Fleer's establishment was a grocery store owned by Arthur Donohue. Two boarders are said to have been asleep in the upper part of the house and they have not been accounted for. Mrs. Donohue, the grocer's mother, was so badly injured that her death is momentarily expected.

On the opposite side of the street is the dwelling of Mrs. Giverson. The burning benzine ignited the clothing of Mrs. Giverson and that of her child.

With the infant in her arms she ran screaming into the street enveloped in flames. Firemen and hospital surgeons who had responded promptly to the alarm, hastened to her assistance and she was conveyed to a hospital.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the loss. Fully a hundred houses are more or less damaged those in close proximity to the chemical works being so badly wrecked as to probably necessitate their condemnation.

VETERAN LAW AGAIN

Col. Pindar Claims He Was Illegally Removed

From the Office of Supt. of City Farm and Requests a Hearing—Mayor Crowley Will Set a Date—Great Interest Taken in the Case.

As a result of the Green-Cheney veteran controversy, it would appear that the civil war veterans in these parts are going to take advantage of the law enacted in their behalf and known as the veterans' preference act.

Col. Alfred Pindar, ex-superintendent of the city farm, who was removed from office in January by the overseers of the poor, claims that under the veteran law, he was removed illegally.

This morning he sent Mayor Crowley a letter which the latter read to several reporters, calling attention to the law which states that no veteran can be removed from office against his will without an order from the mayor after charges have been preferred against him in a public hearing before the mayor at which the veteran may be present with counsel. He further states that he is a veteran as the name is applied under the law, having served in the war of the rebellion and having three honorable discharges from the army, and that he was removed from office as superintendent of the city farm illegally, that is, without the hearing before the mayor; and he therefore asks Mayor Crowley for a hearing, as did Green and Pierce, who were discharged by Supt. Cheney, to show why he should be reinstated.

Mayor Crowley stated this noon that he would give Col. Pindar a hearing, but had not yet assigned a date.

Col. Pindar's move is a new one to Lowell and the results will be watched by veterans and employers of labor in city and town departments with great interest.

The colonel's case is somewhat different to that of the laborers with whom Supt. Cheney had a controversy. They were hired as employes of his department for no specified time which is generally understood to be during their good behavior and fulfilment of their duties. But in Supt. Pindar's case he was elected by the overseers and not hired and was elected for a specified term of one year, or until his successor is elected. His successor, Moses Wyman, was legally elected. It is argued by some who heard of Col. Pindar's action that if he should win his contention then all veterans elected to public office for a specified time can kick if new administrations put in their successor, and one Wyman enthusiast is of the opinion that if Col. Pindar cannot be removed, then Mayor Crowley, himself, at the expiration of his term of office cannot be removed as he is a veteran.

And then again though Col. Pindar is a veteran and was removed he was succeeded by Moses Wyman also a veteran who will kick should he be removed.

And furthermore it is said at City Hall though without verification that Col. Pindar while superintendent of the city farm discharged an employe named Graves who was a veteran without giving him a hearing as provided by the same law which Col. Pindar now applies to help him.

Thus the hearing promises to be decidedly interesting.

BOLD ROBBERY

FOUR MEN RAN OFF WITH A TRAY OF DIAMONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—One of the boldest diamond robberies for years was committed at the South End at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Four young men entered the store of A. Aaronson, at 872 Washington street and after they left Mr. Aaronson was out a tray of diamond rings containing 27 single stones valued at several hundred dollars.

The men engaged him in conversation, and one of them asked to see some gems. He put out the tray for inspection, when another of the gang drew his attention for a moment. The first man grabbed the tray and ran out of the store, the others following in short order. When Mr. Aaronson reached the door the quartet had disappeared down the street. He reported the theft at station 4.

STRONG PUNCHED SHERARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 25—Mr. Strong, the Paris correspondent of the London Observer was yesterday attacked on the streets by an English journalist named Sherard. Mr. Strong broke his walking stick across his assailant's back and punched him severely about the head.

MORE CIGARS SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Revenue officers today made additional seizures of cigars manufactured by W. M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., at Factory No. 3741, and bearing counterfeit stamps.

The lot taken by the government today numbered 10,000 cigars seized in this city.

The cigars will be sent to Collector Lake at Hartford.

CALUMPIT DOOMED

Gen. MacArthur in Front and Lawton Flanking the Enemy

The Combined Forces Under Otis to Have Swift Revenge for the Recent Losses Inflicted by the Filipinos—Rebels Tearing Down Telegraph Lines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 25—10.30 a. m.—Although the sticky condition of the ground, due to a rain storm, seriously impeded its progress, General Lawton's left column left San Jose today and is expected to reach Noragary this evening.

Col. Sumner is marching across to Bocave with two battalions each from the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, three troops of cavalry and two guns. In the meantime, General MacArthur's division is in front of Calumpit, preparing to attack the rebels' stronghold, and General Hale, with several guns, is threatening the enemy's flank.

Calumpit seems doomed and our forces are chafing to revenge the heavy loss inflicted Sunday night. A few rebels between Novaliches and La Loma have persistently interfered with telegraphic communication, but the signal corps has repaired the breaks and captured several prisoners.

A small body of rebels at Tuckfay was discovered this morning by the armored launch Napidan. A few shots scattered the rebels and drove them in from the lake.

All is quiet along General Hall's and General Overshine's lines.

KILLED IN TRENCH

Michael Shea a Boston Street Laborer

A CAVE-IN COMPLETELY BURIED HIM

William Quigley Escaped With Slight Injuries.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 25.—Michael Shea was crushed to death, and William Quigley was injured by the caving of a sewer trench in the Charlestown district today. The men were laborers, employed by Contractor James Driscoll in excavating the trench, which was 11 feet deep, and had not been shored. Quigley was climbing out of the ditch when the cave-in occurred. Shea was completely buried in the debris, while Quigley was buried up to his arm pits. A large force of men speedily set to work to rescue the men. When Shea was reached he was dead. Quigley was sent to his home in a carriage, suffering only slight injuries.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather, probably light showers tonight or Wednesday morning; variable winds.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTEAD PARADE, N.H., April 25.—The residence, stable and outbuildings of J. C. Russell of this village were destroyed by fire this morning. Nearly all the household goods and a valuable driving horse were burned. The loss is $3000, partially insured.

Read Shattuck's ad. about bicycles in today's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire have gone to New York to attend the summer openings of the French houses.

THE SUN EXTRA

HELD UP

FOUR MEN ROB A BOSTON YOUNG WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—Joseph Budenovitch runs a meat market at 67 Salem street. In his employ is Rosie Rosenid, who lives at 4 Milton street. Rosie acts as cashier in the store and every night it is her custom to take the proceeds of the day's sales, which range from $25 to $30, to the home of Mr. Budenovitch, where it is given into the keeping of his wife.

Late last night as usual she started for 92 Brighton street to deliver the money. As an extra precaution, Jake Goldman, an employe in the store, was sent out to follow her. Everything went well until the two reached the vicinity of the northern Union station when four men set upon the young girl. She screamed and her escort came to her assistance but not before the men had relieved her of the money. They then turned their attention to Goldman and gave him a terrible beating. In the meantime, the girl ran to her home at 4 Milton street where she told her mother of the robbery.

The four assailants after leaving their victim made their escape, and Goldman, with the assistance of bystanders was taken to his employer's house, where a physician was called. His face was badly battered and it was necessary to take 10 stitches. One tooth was also knocked out.

Officer Merrill of Division 3 was put on the case and arrested Max and Morris Lovetch at 13 Cutting street, charged with the crime. The police are after the other two men, whom they say they know.

Miss Rosenberg was badly frightened as a result of her experience, but is otherwise unhurt. She knew the men who assaulted her and gave Officer Merrill much valuable help in their capture.

DEATHS.

HILL—Mrs. Sarah A. Hill, who died April 13, 1899, was a native of Wolfboro, N. H., a daughter of John and Martha Haynes. She was the tenth child and the last to survive of 12 children. She was married in Lowell, Mass., to David W. Hill in 1845 and spent the early parts of her married life in the west and south. The last 16 years she resided in Lowell. She was a woman of gentle, loving disposition, of a dignified and noble character, a kind friend and loving mother. Her memory will long be cherished by those who knew her best. The funeral, which was held Sunday, April 16, 1899, was conducted by Rev. Albert H. Thompson, of Raymond, N. H., a nephew of the deceased. After an impressive and touching prayer, Mr. Thompson gave an interesting sketch of the family history, and paid tribute to her precious memory, praying that all present might follow the same Savior that she followed. She seemed to him as if sleeping, so calm and peaceful did she look. He dwelt upon the beauties of the heavenly home and comforted the friends with the thought that although she was not permitted to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with others on earth, being then in the grasp of disease, she had passed over into genial skies to the place prepared above earth's green fields, into the joy we can but imagine, to dwell in the presence of her risen Lord. A beautiful poem was read and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Bartlett sang the selections "We Shall Sleep—But Not Forever," and "Some Day, Some Time, Our Eyes Shall See." The bearers were Messrs. Horace M. Hill, Fred E. Harris, Edward S. Howe, and James McKinley. The burial was in Lowell cemetery.

FIRTH—Edith L. Firth, daughter of the late John E. and Augusta Firth, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday, aged 18 years, 10 months and 22 days.

FUNERALS.

McKIERNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McKiernan took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, 10 Dane street avenue. The bearers were James Riley, James McManus, John Flood, Patrick Maguire, Jerry Reardon and Peter Riley. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

AYERS—The funeral services of Elias C. Ayers were held from his late residence, 6 Clinton avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. D. Leland officiated, and there was a delegation from Pawtucket lodge of Masons present, and they acted as bearers. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, where the Masonic ritualistic services were conducted at the grave. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

SEEDE—The funeral of the late John Seede took place this morning from his home on Central street. The cortege left the residence at 9.45 o'clock and a long line of carriages followed the hearse. The vast gathering of friends and relatives and fellow members of the Knights of Columbus and Grocers' Association who attended the funeral arrived in the early morning at the Seede residence and viewed the remains resting in a casket surrounded with an array of beautiful floral tributes.

The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. John H. Riordan, Robert J. Crowley, James J. Kerwin, Esq., William A. Hogan, Esq., and James F. Owens, Esq.

The procession was led by the baroueche in which the following floral tributes were:

Ivy wreath, dotted with roses from the Lowell Grocers' Association; arch from which were suspended a floral bowling pin and ball, and inscribed, "Young Fellows" the design being from the bowling club of that name; spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maguire; star and crescent, on base, employes of Donovan & Co's. grocery store; standing wreath suspended from base which was inscribed, "K. of C." Knights of Columbus; basket of lilies, roses and violets, Messrs. William H. Hawes, Henry W. Church, William Anderson, Henry Farrell, Edward Morse, J. W. Sherburne, Lewis H. Swift, W. O. Dickinson, Cyrus W. Barton, and S. W. Shaw; basket, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ryan. The bearers were: Robert E. Crowley, Peter Riley, and Henry Farrell, all of this city; and John Crowley of Hyde Park, James Flynn of Boston, and Washington Stott of Portsmouth, N. H. On the casket rested a large spray of American Beauty roses, the offering of the bereaved family. As the procession entered the church, Mrs. John R. McKennedy played a funeral march. In the congregation was a large number of representative Lowell residents. The delegations from the Knights of Columbus, the Grocers' association and the Washington Savings Bank occupied seats directly behind the bereaved family. Among those present were ex-Mayor Donovan, the business partner of the deceased and ex-Mayor Charles D. Palmer.

A solemn high mass of requiem was sung, the celebrant being Rev. Edward F. Saunders. Rev. John A. McKenna was deacon and Rev. W. Cleo. Mullin, sub deacon.

The regular church choir was augmented by singers from several other local church choirs. James E. Donnelly directed. The Schmidt requiem mass was rendered by the choir and at the offertory Schmidt's Domine was sung by Thomas P. Houlger. Mr. Donnelly rendered the hymn "No Cross, No Crown" at the conclusion of the service and as the remains were being taken from the church "O Paradise" was rendered in chorus. The procession then moved to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred. Rev. Fr. Ronan officiated at the grave.

RUSSELL—The funeral of E. Lincoln Russell will be held at the home of his brother, F. A. Russell, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30. Friends are invited.

MURPHY DECLINED

DEMOCRATIC LAWYER OFFERED PLACE ON BOSTON POLICE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—James R. Murphy, a well known lawyer with an office in the Niles building, has been offered and has declined an appointment on the police board to succeed Gen. Marchi.

Mr. Murphy was recommended to the governor by Mr. Justice Holmes of the supreme judicial court and the tender of the appointment in behalf of His Excellency was made to Mr. Murphy by Judge Dewey of the municipal court. The tender was made last Friday. Mr. Murphy saying at once that he could not accept. He has a lucrative law practice and to accept the police commissionership would entail a heavy financial sacrifice. He was requested to take the offer under consideration which he finally consented to do, but after consultation with friends he could not be persuaded from his first impression that he should not accept the office. His decision was not made finally until yesterday afternoon. It is said that the more Mr. Murphy's standing at the bar and as a citizen was inquired into, the greater was the desire to obtain his consent. Though a democrat in politics, he has never been active in the affairs of the party.

ARBOR DAY

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION NAMING SATURDAY NEXT.

Governor Wolcott yesterday issued his proclamation naming April 29 to be observed as Arbor Day. He also received a letter from Ambassador Draper telling in detail why Antonio Di Blasi, wanted here to answer to a capital charge, could not be brought here for trial.

TANNERY RESUMES WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 25.—The Henson sheepskin tannery which has been closed during the past year, started this morning. The tannery will employ 150 hands.

TELEPHONE BILL KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

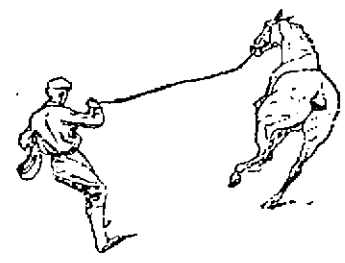
BOSTON, April 25.—The house today killed the bill placing telephones under state supervision by a vote of 82 to 105.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

GREEN RETAINED

He Apologized to Cheney Yesterday Afternoon.

MULDOON CASE NEAR ENDED.

City May Purchase Coburn Property.

The near future alone will tell whether or not "All's well that ends well" is a truthful adage when applied to a street department controversy for the celebrated Cheney-Green veterans' preference now came to an end ostensibly in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon and today Mr. Green is at work as though nothing ever happened to disturb the good feeling that should exist between employer and employe but whether this condition will continue so time alone will tell.

Last week a hearing was given on Mr. Cheney's complaint against Mr. Green, a teamster and a veteran. Mr. Green had been discharged some time previously by Superintendent Cheney and obtained a hearing under the veterans' law which states that no veteran shall be discharged from service without a hearing. At this hearing before the mayor there was no particularly strong evidence against Mr. Green, though there probably was against Mr. Pierce, another veteran. When this hearing closed Mr. Green made a saucy reference to the heise deal in Supt. Cheney's presence which angered that gentleman and the parties left city hall with not very pleasant feelings towards each other. When the time of the decision came Supt. Cheney rather than appear hard hearted before the public, gave the two men an opportunity to apologize to him under which conditions he promised to reinstate them into their employments. But they refused to apologize and Mayor Crowley rendered his decision favorable to Mr. Green but unfavorable to Mr. Pierce. Supt. Cheney then reinstated Mr. Green but immediately preferred charges against him on the remarks made at the close of the first hearing and a second hearing was given last week.

Yesterday afternoon was set for the hearing and at 2.30 Mayor Crowley gathered about him in his office, Mr. Green, his representative, William A. Reade, Esq., the mayor's stenographer, and several newspapermen.

Mayor Crowley then said: "Gentlemen, I had intended to render a decision in this case today but Mr. Cheney and I had a talk together during which he said he had no hard feeling against Mr. Green and had no desire to prevent him from earning a livelihood. If Mr. Green would apologize publicly for what he had said, Mr. Cheney tells me he is willing to let bygones be bygones and continue him at work.

Mr. Green this time was willing to apologize and looked about for Mr. Cheney.

"Mr. Cheney is unable to be here this afternoon" said the mayor, "but will be perfectly satisfied if you apologize in the presence of these newspapermen for he believes such to be necessary in order to maintain discipline in the department."

"Well, I'm willing to apologize," answered Mr. Green, "you know men in the heat of passion will say things they don't mean and for which they are sorry afterwards. I am sorry for what I said to Mr. Cheney and will withdraw it. I will respect him as my boss and will obey his orders in the future."

William A. Reed, Esq., who appeared as counsel without pay for the two men then made brief remarks thanking Mayor Crowley for the fair, just and impartial manner in which he had conducted the hearings.

In conclusion Mayor Crowley said: "I am only sorry that the two men didn't apologize a week ago when they were given an opportunity. I disliked very much to see old comrades thrown out of work, yet the discipline of the department must be upheld. The hearings, I hope will have a good effect upon the department. The trouble with that department is that there is too much going to the boss telling about one another. If any man in that department has a grievance he should go to headquarters with it. With anyone defying the superintendent at will, there can be no good from the department and I hope these hearings will have a good result."

The hearing was then declared closed.

It is expected that City Solicitor Qua will render a decision today or tomorrow on the Muldoon matter and a decision favorable to Mr. Muldoon. Purchasing Agent Barrett on Saturday held a conference with City Solicitor Qua but he would give out no information regarding it when asked yesterday by The Sun reporter. City Solicitor Qua was in Boston all day yesterday and could not be seen. But it is reported that the city solicitor's opinion will be to the effect that Mr. Muldoon is holding office and is entitled to his pay for the work he has done. Mr. Muldoon's contention has been that if the mayor was opposed to the office he should have vetoed the resolution providing for the salary going with the office. It is expected that should City Solicitor Qua render a decision favorable to Mr. Muldoon the mayor will sign his pay roll.

Yesterday was spring cleaning day at City Hall and every one in City Messenger Fagan's employe from "Papa" Belange down was in his shirt sleeves doing great work on the windows. As a result the place looks charming today.

BOTH BRANCHES TONIGHT.

Regular meetings of both branches of the city council tonight at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, and will hear minor petitions and reports of committee, and whatever new business may be brought up. At the meeting of the street committee yesterday afternoon, Alderman Peirce spoke of an order authorizing the superintendent of lands and buildings to purchase the Coburn property on Merrimack and Coburn streets, next to the Memorial Building, and this will probably come up tonight.

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MANY BURGLARIES

HAVE OCCURRED AT CHATHAM RECENTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The local authorities have been notified that burglars have entered the Loggia club house the property of Boston business men here and that many valuable articles are missing. The robbers threw the lockers into the ocean. The lockers were washed ashore, where they were found by life savers.

Several other burglaries have occurred here recently and in other places on the cape. High Sheriff Chase and a corps of officers are making investigations in an attempt to break up the gang which is believed to be responsible.

Rev. James F. Allen the successor of Rev. E. T. Curnick of the Worthen street M. E. church has arrived in this city.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.



CAPT. JOSEPH R. COGHLAN, the Fighting Captain of the Raleigh, One of the Heroes of Manila Bay, who Has Stirred up the German Kaiser By Narrating the Manner in Which Admiral Dewey Kept the German Admiral Von Diederichs in Check and Also by Reciting the Subjoined Poem.

HOCH DER KAISER.

The poem which Captain Coghlan recited at the Union League's dinner in New York is entitled "Hoch Der Kaiser" and is as follows:

Der Kaiser of dis Fatherland,
Und Gott on high all dings command,
Ve two—ach! Dose you understand,
Myself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Der Wacht am Rhein."
Und drink der health in a Rhenish wine
Of Me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt
She's ausgesseleidt.
To much we think she don't amount;
Myself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again,
But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain,
Dot Elsass (und in French) Lorraine,
Are mein—by Gott.

Dere's grandma dinks she is right small beer,
Midt Boers and such she interfere.
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere,
But Me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frou, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat,
Ach! We could knock them! Pouf! Like dot.
Myself—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace, beware for wars,
I hear the spear and helm of Mars,
Und care not for ten thousand Czars,
Myself—midt Gott!

In fact I humor efry whim,
With respect dark and usage grim;
Gott pulls all me, and I mit him,
Myself—und Gott!



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The second anniversary dance of the Carders and Pickers, that enterprising and growing union, was held in Associate hall and its managers added to their glory, an attendance as large as has graced any social affair at this hall being there to assist the happy textile workers to forget their daily toil and to while away the hours of evening happily. Tom Connolly, the genial and hardworking secretary was busy making everything as pleasant as possible for the members and the guests and in this he and the other officers were quite successful. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and dancing was enjoyed by all who could find space upon the floor. The officers:

General manager, James T. Collins; assistant general manager, Thomas F. Connolly; floor marshal, James F. Rooney; assistant floor marshal, Kevin M. Neary; reception committee, Mrs. Annie Cath, Isabella Harding, Miss Kate Lyons, William Goddard, Miss Alice A. Kenyon, Miss Mary Cropper, Amos Cudworth, John Toohey; aids, Mrs. E. Caveney, Mrs. L. Frayne, Miss M. Callahan, Miss N. Madden, Miss Feb. 27, 1899, having increased not only Comber, Miss Wolfendon, Miss Sheridan, C. Walters, J. Cocey, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. R. Henrys, Miss M. Collins, Miss M. Malarky, Miss M. Jarvis, Miss E. Flannery, Miss Cummiskey, P. McCarthy, L. Murray, Miss J. Mularky.

The Carders', Pickers', and Ring Spinners' union was organized April 28, 1897 and is destined to become a great power in the local labor movement. The process of manufacturing cotton into cloth is begun in the picker and carding departments and to close these departments would mean an unavoidable cessation of cotton manufacturing. The union has had many additions to its membership rolls since 25 per cent., and the recent unsatisfactory arrangement of wage schedules will result in bring every operative of these departments into the union. An unfair employer is the best organizer of a labor union and although the most active members see and appreciate this, they would rather the employer would deal fairly with the help, despite the fact that by so doing, it would be more difficult to establish the union.

JOHN G. SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—John Galt Smith, of the firm of J. Galt Smith & Co., of this city, one of the leading linen and cotton manufacturers in the country, died here today.

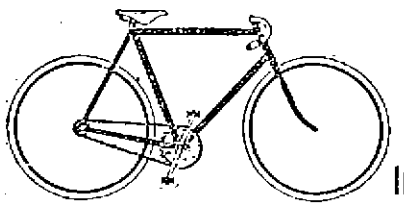
KILLED HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 25.—James and Joseph Caldwell, brothers, living on a ranch near Williamsport, quarreled last night and James shot his brother to death with a rifle. He then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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AMERICAN TRADER

ARRESTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF PONAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—The barkentine Ruth, from the South Seas, brings the news that on hearing of the capture of Manila, the governor of Ponape, one of the Carolines, ran his two gunboats into the Mangrove swamps and there they were still lying when the Ruth sailed from Ponape. The governor made a prisoner of J. V. Melander, an American trader of Kusaie and detained his vessel loaded with a cargo. Henry Nonantipl, a native, was also seized and held as a hostage against harm from the native tribes. Just before the Ruth sailed, Melander was released, the governor telling him that the vessel had never been seized. It is said that the German firm which has control of Marshall and Gilbert trade, has advanced money and goods to the beleaguered Spanish governor. Representatives of the firm were working hard to get a German trade established at Ponape, another at Ruk and a third at Kusaie.

There was a big storm at Kusaie on January 15, which tore off about 25 miles of the coral reef breakwater on the harbor. The water rose eight feet and swamped the missionary dwellings. The missionary schooner Hiram Bingham, Captain Walkup, sailed from Kusaie for San Francisco February 19 and Captain Calleston of the Ruth expressed considerable surprise that she had not arrived long ago.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL TO TAKE NANTASKET AS A PUBLIC PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—In the house yesterday, the committee on metropolitan affairs reported a bill for the taking of a portion of Nantasket Beach for a public park. The bill provides for an expenditure of $600,000 and for the taking of 5,000 feet of land along the beach north of Atlantic Hill and also Straits Pond, the city of Boston to pay 40 per cent. of the cost of the park. The bill also provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the grounds or within four hundred feet of the reservation. The property includes Hotel Nantasket, which is likely to be remodeled and made into a bath house.

In the senate, a bill was favorably reported permitting the use of typewriters in recording public documents.

WAGONMASTER BROWN.

Wagon Master Alexander Brown of Co. F, Eighth regiment who has been visiting his brothers at Riverside Park, this city, returned home to Haverhill Saturday evening.

Miss Bena Sears, for a long time a resident of Lowell is now located at Marlboro.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the Ingrain and Axminster weavers' union of this city will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Miss Kittie Leary will be floor directress.

LOST ARM

OPERATIVE OF PRESCOTT MILL CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.

Joseph Frooch, a Pole, aged 26 years, residing on William street, while at work in the Prescott mills shortly before seven o'clock this morning had his right arm caught in a picker and badly mangled. He was removed to the corporation hospital in the ambulance where amputation was necessary near the shoulder. He was in a very comfortable condition at the noon hour.

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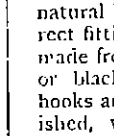
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George F. Stiles, Auc.

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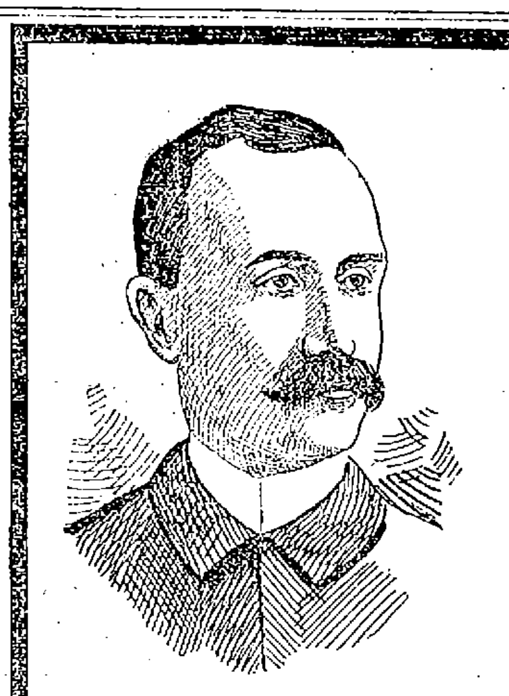
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Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make his $20 Suits for $15; his $25 Suits for $20; his $30 suits for $22. Trousers from $4 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice.

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COL. JOHN M. STOTSENBERG, Killed at Quengua. He Led the first Nebraska Regiment in a Gallant Charge Against the Intrenched Filipinos and was Killed While in Advance of His Men and Within 200 Yards of the Breastworks.

HE WAS POISONED

Inquest on Death of Dr. Tremblay.

20 WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Arsenical Poison Alleged—Mr. Weir on Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHLAND, April 25.—The summons of twenty persons for the inquest into the death of Dr. Tremblay formerly of Lowell, at South Framingham Wednesday morning, has increased interest in the poisoning case and surprises are expected. Dr. Wood has not made his report and is, it is understood waiting for the inquest to present his findings. This delay, coupled with the fact that the state police have insisted on an inquest, has given rise to the conviction here that Professor Wood will substantiate the medical examiner's report.

If Professor Wood says "arsenic" the state police will act. They have gone over the ground very thoroughly and have traced Dr. Tremblay's history, principally while in Lowell and also back for years.

Mrs. Tremblay and her two children, Codman Harry Kemble and young Pratt, the coachman Dr. Tremblay discharged a year ago, are subpoened. The former servant girl, the doctor and nurse are also called. This morning a conference was held before Judge Kingsbury of the First District court, State Detectives J. H. Whitney of Medford and George Dunham of Newton and Deputy Sheriff G. G. Tidsbury of Ashland were present. They laid certain facts, the character of which could not be learned, before Judge Kingsbury.

District Attorney Weir of Lowell will conduct the officers' case. The Hon. J. H. Morrison of the same city will represent Mrs. Tremblay.

POLICE COURT

PATRICK DOLAN FINED $15 FOR ASSAULT.

Patrick Dolan pleaded guilty to assaulting William F. Kelly over the head with a chair and inflicting a severe scalp wound, and was fined $15, which he paid.

Mary E. Forbes pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and not guilty to the embezzlement of a cape skirt and hat, the property of Norah Moriarty. The case was continued until tomorrow forenoon.

John Coughlin for second offence of drunkenness was fined $3.

The drunks were all simples, three being released and one fined $1.

BICYCLE PARTY.

Rev. Asa Reed Dills is to lead a bicycle party tomorrow evening made up of the young people in the Branch street church. The party will make a run to Tyngsboro if the weather permits.

The fifth grand Easter Lily festival by the Cadet band will be held at Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Cadet orchestra.

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DESPERATE PLOT

To Release Three Robbers From Jail.

OFFICERS COVERED WITH GUNS

But the Men Were Put to Flight.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—A bold attempt was made here last night to release from the county jail Jack Kennedy, Bill Ryan, and Bill Sheppard who are held here pending trial for the recent train robbery on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road near Macomb, Mo. Deputy Sheriff Lamb and Jailer Hooper were called from the jail by unusual noises about the place and upon returning to the office both were covered with guns in the hands of two men. The officers showed fight, however and after a sharp struggle put one of their assailants to flight and captured the other. The man captured proved to be Charles Barnett, alias James Hennessey, a burglar who was released from jail yesterday. He confessed that it was the intention to overpower the jailer and to release Kennedy, Ryan and Sheppard and that the plot had been hatched in jail before his release.

"DEWEY DAY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 25—"Dewey Day" May 1, will be observed in this town by the breaking of ground for Dewey hall which is to be built at Norwich University as a testimonial to Admiral George Dewey. The act of beginning the work will be accompanied by a demonstration, the details of which will include a parade, oration and other features. A procession will form on Depot square and headed by a band of music and made up of the corps of cadets, the president, trustees, faculty of the college with invited guests and the orator of the day.

A CHESS ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A chess association of the United States was founded in a meeting in this city last night. The following officers were elected:

President, Judge J. Morra Lesser of Boston.

First vice president, I. L. Rice, New York.

Second vice president, S. P. Johnston Chicago.

Treasurer, Walter Penn Shipley, Philadelphia.

Secretary, G. H. Walcott, Boston.

Directors—J. L. McCutcheon, Pittsburg; Captain P. O'Farrell, Washington; S. H. Chadwick, Broklyn; G. Steuben, Davenport, Iowa; C. H. Hathaway, New York and Judge McConnell, New Orleans.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY

BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL COURTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—The clash of authority came at Fort Smith yesterday when the state district attorney issued out an injunction before Circuit Judge Rowe restraining any railroad from hauling any force of men to Huntington to take the places of the striking miners, alleging such men to be armed and lawless and that their appearance at the mines would endanger the peace of the state. The restraining order was granted and placed in the hands of the sheriff who is expected to serve it on all the railroad agents who could in any way handle such a train.

Upon learning of this action of the state court, the attorneys of the coal company caused the injunction of the federal court prohibiting interference with men who desire to work to be served also on the sheriff on the ground that he is interfering with the operation of the mines by prohibiting the railroads from taking new men to the mines. The sheriff has appointed a number of deputies to enforce the order of the state court. It is authoritatively stated that the governor approves the action of the state court.

District Attorney Johnson of Fort Smith said last night that the carload of negroes coming in as well as others were entitled to protection.

POLICE NOTES.

The variety store of Mrs. Priest on Fletcher street was entered yesterday afternoon by two boys who pilfered the money drawer and made their escape while the proprietress was in an adjoining room. The police are investigating the case.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME

A Father Killed His Wife and daughter

THEN HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Made a Desperate Fight Against Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 25.—Edward Oswold early this morning murdered his wife Mary and his eight-year-old daughter in their home in this city. He stabbed both through the heart. After killing them Oswold tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with the same knife that he had used to kill his wife and daughter. He inflicted a bad wound, but it is believed that it will not result fatally. Oswold evidently intended to exterminate the family and only failed in killing his other daughter by the child running from the house. He is in the hospital under arrest. He made a desperate fight, although weak from loss of blood against being made a prisoner, but was overpowered.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Stowaway" a five act stirring play was presented by a strong company of actors in Music Hall last night.

The scenery was very good and in the first act setting, "Fridgett's Close," a view of London by night, there was much to admire in. In the second act occurs the safe-cracking by the two burglars, "Kid" McCoy and "Spike" Hennessey, the two noted ex-cracksmen. The scene was interesting. The scene of the yacht in the fourth act is another marvelous piece of stage mechanism and drew forth much applause. The company was an exceptionally clever one and came up to all requirements. Frederick Kensil, who will be remembered as being associated with the Kendal Weston Stock company two seasons ago, played the part of Tom Ingliss. J. E. Miltern as Charles Etherington, his cousin, was also clever as was also Emmett Whitney in the character of Percy Ewart. Dickey Dials, "The Stowaway" was cleverly done by Jos. Mitchell. The character work of John Martin and R. J. Moye in the parts of Job Hickey, a discharged seaman and Sandy Prowse, his chum was excellent. Chuckey, a London newsboy, in the hands of Miss Libbie Kirks was a finished piece of work and the young lady made the very most of her part and she was one of the ruling favorites of the audience.

"The Stowaway" will be played tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Florence Baker as "Althea" was quite natural in her portrayal of the character. Her performance could hardly be improved upon. Miss Virginia Russell as "Florence Etherington" also known as Mrs. Gray won favor with the audience by her clever work.

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon of London says: "No one can form an appreciative idea of the grand conceptions and striking imagery used in the Colossean Tableaux till he has seen this inimitable painting. Beautiful is not the word; we might exclaim with poetic fervor, that they were "sublime." But sublimity is not their only quality: most we can say of them, is that like a noble sermon coming from the pure heart and luminous hand of a good minister, they awe the spectator into silence and feelings of insignificance and we know not of a higher compliment to pay these paintings. Like music and eloquence, works of art are to be judged more by the effect they produce on the willing mind than by any fixed rules of criticism and that the effect of these representations is enobling there is no question.

The above has been fully endorsed by upwards of 1000 ministers, and prominent Christian gentlemen of all creeds. At Music Hall for two nights, commencing Saturday. Daily matinee.

SAVOY THEATRE.

A new bill of a high standard of merit was the magnet that attracted a large and delighted audience to the Savoy Theatre last evening. Plaudits were frequent and hearty. The performance opened strong with a very interesting turn entitled "The Deaf Student" in which Marlow and Plunkett appeared and their banjo playing, together with a laughing song brought out a big encore.

Al Lubin's songs and violin playing proved an interesting and pleasing feature.

The Wall street comedy, "The Broken Broker," as presented by the Heif-Alexander Co., served its purpose admirably, creating no end of laughter with its bright dialogue, while the songs and novel business introduced furnished good entertainment.

Alf Byron proved a good singer and a capital French Canadian dialect story-teller. John and Nellie Healey gave a white and black faced comedy turn which abounded with good things, and was fully appreciated.

Lew Worth, held over from last week, strengthened the good impression he made last week in a budget of new songs and imitations.

The "headliners" of the bill, Carr and Jordan, were reserved for the last and proved an excellent finale to the first class bill. Their sketch was a most laughable one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, while the character impersonations by Mr. Carr, assisted by Miss Jordan, were decidedly clever and added much toward their success. The same bill will be presented every afternoon and evening of this week.

W. Hendall Hallowell, Lowell's favorite instrumentalist, played the overture and accompaniments with the skill that has made him so popular with the patrons of this cosy theatre.

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BANQUET IN FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

All Welcomed by Rev. Dr. Warfield.

At the First Congregational church last evening, the Union District Sunday school held a banquet which was a notable success. The district takes in the Chelmsford Centre, North Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Dracut and Lowell and the gathering last night included the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, assistants in official work in the Sunday schools and other important workers. The guests and workers assembled in the auditorium, where Mr. S. W. Stevens gave an organ recital. Adjournment to the vestry below was next in order where the large company sat down to five long tables well filled with good things to eat. Miss Jane F. Warfield's Sunday school class of young ladies acted as waitresses. Rev. Dr. Warfield, the president of the union, called on Rev. Mr. Currier of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church to offer prayer, after which the audience sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," equitable justice being done to the excellent spread prepared by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Dr. Warfield welcomed all and introduced Rev. S. T. Ford as toastmaster.

After introductory remarks, the toastmaster introduced Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Boston as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Spaulding referred facetiously to Mr. Stevens and paid a tribute to Dr. Warfield. Continuing, he said:

"It is a great thing to be able to place your finger on the young. The Sunday school rests on three pillars, Youth, truth and duty. Truth is the hope of every generation, the nursery of heaven. Sunday school movements are taking their places foremost in the world. Sunday school inspires our youth with a love for truth. The secret of so many young men in our churches is the result of the Sunday school. They form a great part in this great nation of ours."

He eulogized Henry Wilson, Andrew Carnegie, James D. Reed and others as illustrious examples of the moral Sunday school training.

"We play too fast and too loose with 'love' when we take out the principle of affection. God understands us if we understand Him." (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Ford next introduced Mrs. E. A. Stevens of the Primary Teachers' Union who gave out some of the plans of the union for better and larger work and gave a resume of the work accomplished by early Sunday school workers.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, for the home department, read an instructive paper on the importance of Sunday school attendance, study, visitation, etc. Her paper incorporated some interesting statistical facts relative to the 67 Sunday schools in the district.

Miss Brown spoke for the normal department and study of the Bible and her paper was rich in thought and carefully prepared.

Rev. Mr. Bowler of the Centralville M. E. church spoke of the importance of becoming interested in Sunday school work in order to interest others. He believed in advertising and he thought the best advertisement for the Sunday school is the interest taken in it by the pupils.

In introducing Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mr. Ford said he also believed in advertising, but he believed, too, in delivering the goods and he thought Mrs. Upton could tell about that. Her subject was "How to Secure Regular Attendance."

Alderman George H. Taylor was introduced by Mr. Ford as one who knows somthing about the "hot times" in city politics and who might be able to tell how to bring the young men in the Sunday school into the city government.

Mr. Taylor disclaimed any such ability or desire, but said that as he believed in the principle of obedience he had consented to speak when importuned by his pastor, Mr. Ford. He talked in an interesting manner about the work of the Sunday school, which he thinks is doing its duty by the children, more faithfully than the home.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens was called upon and made a speech full of eloquence and humor. He said that when Dr. Warfield invited him to come and play the organ, he was told that he should have for compensation his supper and the pleasure of listening to the speeches. He replied that he would willingly come and play the Pooh-Bah. When he heard that Dr. Spaulding was to be one of the speakers, he was glad to come but he now believed that there was a conspiracy between Dr. Spaulding and Dr. Warfield. "I am here," he continued, "without a word of preparation, to speak upon a subject from a sinner's point of view."

"I have often thought, as a layman and as a sinner, that if I were ever called upon to speak before a class of teachers, who had as part of their vocation, to give instruction along the different paths of English literature, in the nature of style or to develop among the young men a talent for speaking and a familiarity with the grand ideas couched in figurative language, by which men move other men in the world, the first thing I would say to those teachers, would be to tell those young men and women to become familiar with the literature and the magnificent imagery of the Bible.

"It is America's duty,—don't think I am going to discuss the question of the Philippines—to carry into the dark corners of the earth the magnificent ideas embodied in the Bible; and he who in public life would stand in the way of opening the door of any dark continent today in order that American institutions may find an entrance there, is guilty of little short of treason."

In closing Mr. Stevens told a story of a professor who talked three-quarters of an hour on the idiosyncrasies of the clam and afterward said, "If anybody has anything to suggest or any questions to ask with reference to this subject I should be glad to hear them."

A man in the back part of the hall arose and said, "Professor there is one thing about the clam that you didn't speak of: The clam knew when to shut up."

"I don't propose to be discounted by a clam" concluded Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Ford made a few remarks in closing and Dr. Warfield, after speaking a few words about fellowship in the work adjourned the meeting to June 7, the place to be announced later.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Court Columbus, F. of A., held last evening three candidates were admitted to membership and eight applications were accepted.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum announces a "ladies' night," to be held in Associate hall Thursday evening. A refined minstrel performance and a dance will be features of the program. This council is the liveliest in the state.

Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted to hold a strawberry festival the latter part of May and a committee comprising Mrs. Lois Farnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Mrs. Mary Gilman was appointed to make arrangements and report later.

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of General Fiske lodge, I.O.G.T. Two candidates were elected to membership, two were initiated and four propositions for membership were received. The following officers were chosen for the new quarter ending August 31st. Chief templar, Ernest Locke; vice templar, Belle Luce; secretary, Carrie Walker; treasurer, L. S. Wood; financial secretary, Paul Ladd; marshal, Adam Myrick; pianist, Grace Mansfield.

The Little Jennys have made elaborate preparations for the annual social, which will take place tomorrow evening in Prescott hall, and expect a great and merry gathering.

The friends of Miss L. M. Monty will be interested to learn that while her health is in many respects improved it is not yet such as to make it wise for her to leave the region of the Adirondacks, and she will remain at Santa Clara, N. Y., for a few weeks.

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STREET MATTERS

Discussed After Inspection by Street Committee.

SMOOTH PAVING FOR WESTFORD STREET

Action Taken on Several Petitions.

The street committee made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, and held a meeting in the evening, Councilman Barry absent.

One of the most important petitions read by Alderman Pierce was that headed by the name of J. L. Chalifoux, asking that Westford street, from Loring to Smith street, be paved with smooth paving. The petition was signed by about 100 prominent men representing the Highlands and other parts of the city. Supt. Cheney was asked as to the expense involved in such a project, and he gave offhand: $16,295 for paving the street, including the space between the rails, and $11,025 for outside of the rails only. These figures were for asphalting. It was voted to refer the matter to Supt. Cheney to ascertain definitely the cost of the paving.

James Bennett's application for permission to build a stand for the sale of refreshments etc., on the Boulevard was refused, the members of the committee generally agreeing that they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The petition of James W. Bennett et als. to widen and improve Parker street from Pine to Stevens, was referred to the superintendent. The idea of applying the betterment act to this petition was seriously discussed and it was finally voted to consult the city solicitor with reference to what course to pursue.

The following petitions were disposed of: Bourne street to be accepted when graded; sidewalk on Bridge street, from 13th to 15th, referred to a sub-committee; sidewalk on 13th street, from Bridge to June, referred to the superintendent to ascertain cost; Lincoln square sidewalk—voted to instruct the abutters to submit a written statement of expense; sidewalk on Cambridge street, from Hale to the bridge, granted; Newell street, accepted; Doane street, no action taken; B and Shaw sts., sidewalks granted; Shaw street extension to Parker street, referred to superintendent to ascertain cost.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of Martin pro ami vs. Staples et al., after an hour's deliberation yesterday returned a verdict of $450 for the plaintiff.

The next case called was that of Jeremiah Manning vs. the J. C. Ayer company and the Middlesex North Agricultural society. This is an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendants at the time of the balloon ascension on the Fair Grounds last fall. It will be remembered that the occupants of the balloon threw thousands of telegrams to the crowd as the ascent was being made and the J. C. Ayer company offered prizes to the first persons appearing at their office with the telegrams. In the scramble for the telegrams the plaintiff fell into a quantity of vitriol. J. W. McEvoy for the plaintiff and F. E. Dunbar for the defendant. The plaintiff had not finished his case at the time of adjournment in the afternoon. The following witnesses gave evidence during the day: The plaintiff, Jeremiah J. Manning, John J. Donahoe, John J. Hernier, George W. Harrington, Geo. Moshor. This morning three physicians were called upon to state the nature of the plaintiff's injuries.

The defence claims that it not only roped off the enclosure within which the vitriol was kept, but had several employes and police officers to keep back the crowd and that it used due care. The case will probably take all day.

CRISP GOSSIP.

It is the fellow with wheels who causes the greatest annoyance to his fellow townsmen and he needn't necessarily own a bicycle at that.

Lay aside the champagne glasses,
Put the beer mugs all in hock,
Drape the bar in deepest mourning,
Bid farewell to rum and bock.
May the first will soon be with us,
Dismal day of deepest gloom,
To the men who've been collecting,
On their nose the crimson bloom,
Only five days more of license.

The only thing that a woman can't find out about is the workings of her husband's lodge. Before he joins he don't know and after he joins he can't tell.

England leads the world in the average consumption of malt and distilled liquors, more than thirty-two gallons per capita being necessary to quench the thirst of the people. America is away down in the list with an average of thirteen gallons and there is no actual demand that our country should aspire to leadership in this direction.

Among the earliest indications of coming spring may be classed the lantern brigade near Hale's brook in quest of the early worm after nightfall. Even the mudworm has caught the inspiration of the season and like business, "is looking up."

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By a Falling Derrick at Boston.

SEVERAL OTHER MEN INJURED.

All Taken to the Emergency Hospital.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—While workmen were laying the granite foundation on the new bridge at the corner of Way street and Harrison avenue yesterday afternoon, a derrick suddenly gave way, precipitating three men to the ground.

James McMahon, 31, of 164 Bow street, Everett, a stone cutter, was caught beneath the falling timbers and received a fractured arm, pelvis and also two ribs.

John Muller, 34, of 17 Kent street, Roxbury, received a severe scalp wound, which necessitated several stitches.

Timothy J. Murphy, 21, of 181 Dorchester avenue, received several contusions to the side and arm.

They were all removed to the Emergency hospital.

McMahon's injuries were so severe that he died about two hours after admittance to the hospital. The others, after their wounds were dressed, were sent home.

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In the next presidential campaign, one of the leading issues will be the the oppressive trusts and combines. On this question, the people will be divided into two classes which might well be represented by Councilmen Saunders and Flanders.

Purchasing Agent Bartell is in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants and public franchises and opposed to contract work such as the collection of the city garbage. The board of health has voted to award the contract for this work to a New Jersey company but whether their vote shall take effect depends upon whether the mayor will sign the contract. The responsibility is now laid at His Honor's door.

Hon. George Fred Williams has found it necessary to contradict the false report sent out by the republican press to the effect that Mr. Bryan has invited him to take second place on the ticket. It is also superfluous for Mr. Williams to make any denial of such a charge as those who know Mr. Bryan will understand full well that he would never do anything of the sort. He is the foremost democrat in the country; he is a man who has implicit faith in the people and he never attempts to usurp the powers vested in the people alone.

The manner in which Secretary Alger and his military tools are hounding General Miles is one of the infamies of the day. Alger is the worst specimen of an irrepressible political trickster that has appeared in public life for half a century. His actions justify his impeachment and punishment, but in the face of all his misdeeds and all his mismanagement, he is shielded by the administration and even whitewashed by the commissions appointed ostensibly to investigate the abuses in his department but in reality to gloss them over and shift the blame on to somebody else.

The Boston Herald and other mugwump republican papers are endeavoring to cause democratic dissension by spreading the report that other candidates are entering the field against William Jennings Bryan. They have brought out Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, Mayor Van Wyck of Greater New York and Senator Teller of the west. Not one of these three men would have the slightest chance of securing the nomination for the presidency and not all of them combined in one would make a candidate half as strong or as able as William Jennings Bryan.

Now that the inspector of wires has been appointed and installed in office, the city council has appropriated one thousand dollars as his salary for the coming year. That leaves him practically without an office in which he can have his headquarters or in which he can be reached in case of any trouble in any part of the city. Without an appropriation to carry on his work and without an office in which he can be found at any time, his services must necessarily be much impaired. He should have an office, he should have implements with which to do his work and he should receive a fair remuneration for that work. No electrician can afford to give his entire time to the city for one thousand dollars a year.

AS TO GOING WEST.

Mr. Editor: Would you advise a young man to go west with the aim of bettering his condition?

Yours, etc., TYRO.

The answer to such a question must depend largely upon the young man himself, whether he has the necessary grit and stability of character to carry him through wherever he goes, and enable him to overcome whatever difficulties he may encounter. Since the Klondike craze started, there have been probably fifty thousand men who went west only to be disappointed and find themselves unable to secure employment by which they might earn enough to pay their way home. Many of them have scattered along the western coast from Seattle southward and of course have lessened the chances of employment for others going there. Many of them are now working their way homeward towards the east. It would not, in our opinion, be wise for any young man to go west and drop into a city filled with men thus disappointed and looking for employment. If a young man has a trade, his chances will be much better; but there is no reason why such a young man cannot succeed in New England if he attends to his business. It is true that wages are higher in the west; but the cost of living is also higher. Lowell has not many opportunities for young men because there is not a sufficient diversity of industries here; but there are many cities not two hundred miles from Lowell in which the industries are varied and prosperous. Before undertaking a journey of six thousand miles, it might be well for a young man who is dissatisfied with his position to try one of sixty or a hundred miles and see how he will fare among strangers.

HORRIBLE BARBARITY.

The horrible lynching of Sam Hose at Newton, Ga., should arouse the entire nation to procure some effective measure and stop such barbarous outrages in future. The victim admitted his identity and his crime but he said that Lige Strickland a colored preacher, sixty years of age, had paid him $12 for the murder he committed. Under the circumstances his word should have no weight as he was only trying to save himself by blaming another. That had no effect with the infuriated mob, however and Strickland's body was found the following day hanging to a tree with evidences of the same barbarous treatment dealt out to Hose before the torch was applied to the kerosene that had been poured upon the funeral pile where his body was incinerated.

Every day brings us nearer to the time when the city will reserve all semi-public franchises such as that of street railroads and other companies which use our public streets. The universal experience so far as the scheme has been tried is strongly in favor of municipal ownership. The chief obstacle to such ownership at present is the prevailing corruption of politics and the resulting dread that the profits might be grabbed up by politicians.

Robert Mazet now prying into the alleged corruption in the Greater New York is himself a politician and a sportsman. The republicans who have always adhered to the policy "to the victors belong the spoils" when in office regard the application of this policy whenever they are out of office as a crime. That is the charge on which they are now assailing Tammany hall, but the Tammany chief does not play the hypocrite by denying his belief in the spoils system.

The system of collecting garbage under contract is dangerous to the public health as well as being opposed to public policy. The contract cannot take effect unless it be signed by the mayor. By signing the contract he will assume the entire responsibility for this new departure.

Only five days more before the great drouth sets in.

Some of the publishers of this country are now sorry perhaps that Rudyard Kipling recovered from his recent illness. The first thing he did after getting out of bed was to enter suit for $25,000 damages against G. P. Putnam's Sons and four other houses for infringement upon trade marks and copyrights.

Attorney General Knowlton has come out as an avowed opponent of Lieut.-Gov. Crane in seeking the nomination for governor. District Attorney Wier will be a candidate for attorney general and the republican party cannot name a better man for the place.

The great conflict in which City Solicitor Qua is engaged and for which the city has appropriated $25,000 is merely a Saunders-Flanders fight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Columbus Press-Post, Dem.: It is observed that General Lawton's statement that 100,000 men would be required to subdue the Filipinos has not yet caused a stampede of American citizens toward the recruiting stations.

Indianapolis News, Ind.: The quarrel is not between General Miles and Secretary Alger, but between the American people and the men, both in and out of the government service, who are charged with furnishing bad beef to the nation's defenders.

Boston Post, Dem.: It may be that Mr. Reed's change from politics to law is made mainly for business reasons. It may be, also, that the first session of the new congress will be more surely dominated by Hanna, because Mr. Reed is not there. But there is reason to think that Reed as a private citizen will be a greater menace to McKinley's ambition than in his chair as the autocrat of the house.

Springfield Republican, Ind.: Quay's appointment will come to nothing, for the Senate has ruled very definitely in recent cases that the power of a Governor to appoint does not extend to instances where the legislature had a chance to elect a senator and failed to do so. Unless the Senate goes back upon its own recent judgment, the boss will be unable to creep back into that body by the back door, and once deprived of the power to govern or influence the distribution of patronage he becomes of no more account than a ward politician.

Providence Journal, Ind.: The tendency to consolidation under the stress of modern competition, the desires of business men are doubtless the same in one country as in the other. But in our country we have little protection against the tendency because, as in the case of wire nails, tin plate and scores of other lines of production, our tariff gives a more or less perfect shield against all outside competition. Our manufacturers have only to make a cast-iron agreement among themselves to be able to control the domestic market. In a free trade country combinations may be made to some extent and some agreements as to price may be maintained, but their sphere must be limited by the constant imminence of outside competition.

Hartford Times, Dem.: What can we teach the Filipinos? and who will do the teaching? are the questions which Andrew Carnegie invites the editor of the New York Independent or anybody else to answer in a communication to that paper this week. If we teach them the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence will not that make every one of them a patriot rebel against foreign authority? Shall we teach them Patrick Henry's speech, ending with "give me liberty or give me death?" And who will do the teaching? There can be no American homes in the Philippines; American women cannot live there in comfort. American children cannot be reared there. We can give the Filipinos "nothing except officials and some adventures." The trouble with the whole project, as Mr. Carnegie says, is that it is impracticable.

SOCIAL TALK

Local talent will fill several engagements out of town next week. Daniel S. O'Brien will direct a performance of "Casey, the Fiddler," "Back from the Klondike," or whatever you please to call it in Ayer one week from Thursday. The entertainment will be given in aid of Rev. Fr. Sheedy's church and quite a few Lowell people will attend. The following evening a party of Lowellians will go to Merrimac, where Congressman Fitzgerald will deliver a lecture in aid of Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald's church. Miss Nano Gallagher, Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan and Mr. James E. Donnelly will have numbers on the program.

Rev. Thomas F. McManus, formerly of St. Peter's church in this city and now a pastor in Brookline will pay this city a visit in a few weeks. While Fr. McManus was abroad he made excellent use of his camera and note-book, and a fine series of lectures is the result. The best of these is "A Pilgrimage to Lourdes," which he will deliver in Associate hall Sunday evening, May 14th in aid of the Sacred Heart church.

The fact that Thomas H. Muldoon is not drawing any salary from the city does not worry him much. He is hoping for better times, when like the others who labor for such a good paymaster as the city, he can present himself at the city treasurer's office and receive his well earned salary. Just at present Mr. Muldoon is interested to a great extent in Forestry. He will be one of the speakers at the Foresters' banquet in Boston, at which all the grand officers and delegates from every court in the state will be present. Then, too, Mr. Muldoon wants to go to Detroit as a delegate to the supreme court. These delegates are elected by the state convention and Lowell will receive a fair representation.

Gathering Mayflowers was a pastime indulged in by many young people Sunday morning. Down near Varnum's landing the Mayflowers are plentiful.

I have heard it said that Lowell will be visited by several speakers of national repute next season. At least one local organization will invite a well known lecturer to this city.

Rev. William H. McDonough of Hingham is expected in Lowell this week. He will attend the presentation of "Won at Last" Thursday evening by the Duckes of which he is spiritual director.

CALLED TO PASTORATE.

At a business meeting of Mt. Vernon F. B. church it was decided to extend a call to Rev. W. Allison Currier to be pastor of the church for one year with an increase of $200 in salary.

AGENT THOMAS' LECTURE.

The lecture of Agent Thomas before the members and friends of the Mathews will be delivered in the Textile school this evening. The members will march from the hall in Mansur block to the school and after the lecture will inspect the school.

TEWKSBURY

Mrs. B. F. Spaulding, eighty-seven years of age, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. E. May. She is very active and industrious and writes to her sons—one in New York, who was named for Dr. Henry Kittredge, who built the house, where she is visiting, and also John F., who is doing business in Boston. The youngest son, Benjamin, occupies a new house near the old homestead. She is very much interested in her daily paper. She sews very nicely for the Ladies' Aid society. She married sixty years ago, the 17th of April, and lived in the house opposite where she is now visiting. On April 1, she received a call from Mrs. John O. Richardson of East Billerica, who is 73 years old. She was Miss Pamila Jaques of Tewksbury.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 26. The following tables have been provided: Confectionery, fancy, flower, utility and remembrances, ice cream and cake will be on sale. Many of the contributions for the fancy table came from out-of-town, some from as far off as Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. William True and children and Miss Marion Greek of Lowell spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Fairgrieve.

Mrs. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church was suddenly called to the bedside of her dying father in Solon, Me., last Wednesday. A telegram was received here Saturday announcing his death. Pastor Staples left on the morning train Monday to join his wife in her bereavement.

Charles A. Munroe, for the last ten years connected with the Goodyear company of Boston, has accepted the position as foreman of the machine shop on the Tremont and Suffik.

CHELMSFORD

ODD FELLOW LODGE WILL JOIN IN COMING LOWELL CELEBRATION.

Mrs. O. S. Batchelder and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, wife of Rev. E. C. Bartlett, left for Washington, D. C., yesterday for an extended tour.

The Chelmsford lodge, I.O.O.F., will join in the coming celebration of the anniversary of the order to be observed in Lowell, April 30.

It is said by a few politicians in the Centre who claim they hold the key to the political ring puzzle in Chelmsford that Col. Royal S. Ripley of the North Village will be the next representative from Chelmsford. But "Win" Sturtevant and Ed. LaChance and others in Lowell are "winking the other eye."

The boys' "Lend a Hand" club of the Unitarian church are not quite positive whether they will give their sociable and entertainment in the vestry May 3, as was stated previously. However, the boys are endeavoring to make the best of it when they do give it.

A meeting of the Guild was held at All Saints' church Saturday evening, and a good supper was served. The attendance was large and the evening was very enjoyable. A special entertainment committee was appointed for the next meeting and some appropriations of money were made for various object. It is purposed to make the meetings this summer especially attractive. All Saints' was well filled Sunday. The altar was decorated with callas and growing plants were placed on the altar steps. The sermon was on Psalms xiii. 3.

LOWELL MAN

E. J. TITCOMB BELIEVED TO BE A SURVIVOR OF STEAMER GEN. WHITNEY.

Among those reported saved from the wreck of the steamer Gen. Whitney which foundered in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, was the chief engineer, name not given. This is supposed to be E. L. Titcomb of this city who for 30 years has been employed by the Metropolitan line running boats on the outside route from Boston to New York. The Whitney of which he was chief engineer, was leased last winter to a line operating between New Orleans and New York and Mr. Titcomb went with her. He is thought to have been on the boat though his name is not mentioned among the survivors.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Mrs. Charles Stocks of this city has received a letter from her husband, who is a member of the Winthrop Co-operative Mining company in Alaska. The letter is dated Arctic City, Dec. 5, and is the first she has received from him since last fall. The company of which he is a member left the states May 13 of last year. They have apparently been successful and are backed with sufficient capital, having facilities for carrying freight and other methods of earning money. The company is incorporated in West Virginia.

FRESHET FEARED

Lowell has but one week in which to drink its saloons out of existence. We may look for a freshet Monday next. —Lawrence Sun.

KENDAL WESTON.

The Lowell friends of Kendal Weston whose talented performances at the Savoy are pleasantly remembered by Lowell's society folk, will be pleased to learn that he is doing a good business with his new stock company. Last week he played at Schenectady, N. Y., on account of other attractions being booked at the Albany Theatre, where his company is located. He will head a stock company in Halifax, N. S., this summer. Mr. William Walcott, who plays in "A Texas Steer" was a member of Mr. Weston's Lakeview company three years ago.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Britton of 27 Grand street.

Mrs. Proctor Sanborn of this city is spending a few weeks with her son, Harry, in Franklin, N. H.

Dr. Thomas J. Ward of Dover, N. H. left for this city Saturday afternoon.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Artful April.

Keep dodging the scorcher.

"Horse and Horse" suits "Hosting."

The theatres will soon close for the season.

We are taking this spring largely on faith.

Open cars were not uncomfortable yesterday.

May festival rehearsals are the order of the day.

April showers bring May flowers, also lawn grass.

Owners of boat houses are preparing for the summer season.

With the lengthening of the day, gas and electric bills are decreasing.

April has been a quiet month for the firemen—outside of brush fires.

The Boston city government had better resign. The legislature is running the city.

The children in many of the schools have begun to prepare programs for Arbor day.

Spring, gentle spring, has turned a handspring lately and now faces the the other way.

Many light gowns and new spring hats were brought out for the first time Sunday.

The bicycle face is calm and severe compared with the house cleaning countenance.

Did you ever see the man who criticises every ball player on a team try to play ball himself.

Everyone who owned or could hire or borrow a team Sunday was out enjoying the fine weather and good roads.

The Dress Reform league will please take note that a corset steel has saved a Bridgeport girl from death by a bullet.

The beer pump will be worked almost as hard as the bicycle pump this week, if not harder, the last week of license for one year at least.

Soon the small boy will begin to "whoop her up" for the trolley league and make a survey of the Fair Grounds fence for eligible knot holes.

The state board of health of New Hampshire is issuing licenses to registered embalmers notwithstanding the fact that the law requiring such registration is not in force until September.

Among the earliest indications of coming spring may be classed the lantern brigade near Hale's brook in quest of the early worm after nightfall. Even the mudworm has caught the inspiration of the season and like business is "looking up."

The textile reports for the week show a very great stimulation of the wool trade. This branch of industry has gained probably more than any other in the past few days. And the 10 days now ending have seen a remarkable increase in trade.

In New York state one does not have to kiss the Bible now in taking an oath. This is to prevent the spread of bacterial disease. It would have been less radical if the all-wise assembly had recommended individual bibles instead of omitting the osculatory performance entirely.

The boat-house men on the Merrimack and Concord rivers are getting ready for the season. Soon the canoes and busy little steam launches will enliven both streams. The feeling is that aquatics will be more generally indulged in this season than for some years back by lovers of the sport.

Patriots' Day has revived the discussion among the Sons of the American Revolution as to whether the British or Americans fired the first shot at Lexington. What difference does it make anyway, since nobody disputes the fact that we fired the last one?

Arbor Day in Massachusetts will come two days earlier than in New Hampshire on the 29th of April. Arbor Day is a legal holiday in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the day being set by the governor; in Texas, Feb. 22; in Nebraska, April 22; Montana, third Tuesday in April; Utah, April 15; Rhode Island, first Friday in May; Idaho, on Friday after May 1; Florida, Feb. 7, and Georgia first Friday in December.

The Boston and Maine men are having their annual bonfire all along the line. The grass in the right of way is burned over every other spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to prevent some other fellow from starting fires at inopportune times, as well as to furnish a good basis for a new crop. Grass furnishes a good binding for the banking around tracks and it is encouraged to grow as much as it wants to.

People who take summer boarders will do well to be sure whom they are dealing with when approached by so-called summer resort agencies offering for compensation to distribute advertising matter and solicit business. An establishment of this character in one of the principal cities in New England was looked up by a party who received a circular from it and at an address given there was no sign of business of this character being transacted, and it was finally ascertained that mail forwarded there was called for every few days. The party concluded that the so-called agency could not be a given there was no sign of business and that it was better for him to keep his money in his pocket or expend it through some agency giving proper reference.

The following from the Fitchburg Sentinel should be remembered:

"A family were seated around a table upon which a large kerosene lamp was burning Tuesday evening and it being a little early for screens and screen doors a large fly entered the room, flew directly over the lamp, but was overcome by the heat and fell inside the lamp chimney. As soon as his cold body struck the hot chimney, close to the light, the contraction of the glass caused it to snap, a fragment flew several inches and the hot glass landing on a light cotton garment had commenced to scorch it when it was removed. The incident suggested the possibility of a fire starting from an unsuspected cause had no person happened to be in the room at the time. The garment rested on a pile of newspapers and had it taken fire it would not have required more than one or two minutes to start a lively blaze.



The laundress is sure of satisfactory results in her work if she uses Ivory Soap. Linens are of immaculate whiteness; no dirt or streaks anywhere. There's no room for criticism in the work when brought home. Ivory Soap is cheaper than common soaps in the end.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS

The Arlington corporation of Lawrence contemplates enlarging its plant by erecting a warp mill. Much of the property on the north side of Charles street in Lawrence is now owned by the mill and it is thought that this new mill may be located there. The corporation purchased several pieces of property on Charles street this week.

G. E. Kunhardt of Lawrence contemplates the erection of a new mill. Mr. Kunhardt's business has increased rapidly during the past few years and he probably feels the need of more floor space. The new mill if erected, will probably be a four-story building and will be located near the edge of the Merrimack river just below the Duck bridge and in the rear of the other mill property owned by Mr. Kunhardt. The building will, it is said, be of brick. The estimated cost of such a mill is $60,000.

LOWELL BOWLERS DISSATISFIED.

The Nashua Telegraph says: The Lowell bowlers who have played in this city several times this winter, are not satisfied with the results of the various games, and they are trying to arrange another contest. Their latest proposition is that they will come to Nashua with 10 men to play 10 picked men from this city. As the Lowell aggregation would be composed of crack bowlers, the contest would be a hot one, and would be worth going a long distance to witness.

They propose to have the game some time next week, and will doubtless be accommodated. Just who will compose the Nashua team has not yet been decided, but it will include the five men who played the last Lowell team and five others who will be chosen for the occasion.

IRON MOULDERS

WANT MORE PAY AND WILL TRY HARD TO GET IT.

Trouble is brewing among the iron moulders in this and neighboring states. Fortified in their belief by the concessions granted strikers in other trades they will soon make trouble, it is believed. The iron moulders who left their work at the Davis foundry, Lawrence last week because one of their number had been discharged, have returned to work. Vice President Roach, of the International Iron Moulders union, of Albany, N. Y., visited the Lawrence union in its meeting hall and the matter was referred to him and the executive committee for adjustment, which resulted in all hands returning to work.

The iron moulders' union has sent the foundrymen of Providence and Pawtucket a letter stating that at a regular meeting of iron moulders held in Providence the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that all moulders in Providence and vicinity through the Iron moulders' union notify the foundry proprietors that on and after May 1, 1899, the minimum days wage shall not be less than two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) per day and piece work shall be entirely abolished. And all moulders employed shall be members of the iron moulders' union.

Employers have not discussed the above except in a general way. The moulders ask for a formal answer by April 25. Should a strike be resorted to, it would affect 6,000 iron workers in Providence and vicinity.

The firms to which the letter was sent are the American Machine company, the Vulcan Iron company, and the J. S. White company of Pawtucket and the following firms in Providence: New England Butt company, Crompton & Knowles' loom works, Builders' Iron Foundry, Colvin Foundry, the Phenix Iron Foundry, Miller Iron Works, Household Sewing Machine company, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company, Alva Carpenter & Son, and the Franklin Foundry and Machine company.

THE PRICE OF ICE

IT WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The price of ice for the coming season is engaging the attention of the far-seeing Lowell buyers for whose benefit we announce that the same scale of prices of last year will not be changed by Daniel Gage. Mr. Gage so informed The Sun over the 'phone yesterday.

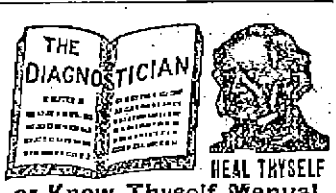
Down in Lawrence the ice dealers have entered into an agreement to enforce a uniform scale of prices for the coming season. They say there is to be no material advance in prices, simply a "re-adjustment."

This plan has been in contemplation several times and last year was nearly consummated. The publication of the news of the proposed combine in advance was responsible for the abandonment of the plan last year.

The four companies selling ice in this city are parties to the agreement. For several years the ice men say that there has been a general slashing of rates. Ice sold as low as $2.00 per ton to wholesale customers. This year's schedule calls for $2.50 a ton to this class of customers while a corresponding increase is made to other classes of trade.

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I propose to sell the property rain or shine, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever.
There are two lots, the first one to be sold is the
LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE of twelve rooms and cellar, all in nice repair and condition; with the house is a prime lot of land containing 5478 square feet, 60 feet front. The second one to be sold is the
BUILDING LOT just north of and adjoining the house, with an area of 4870 square feet, the frontage being 47 feet.
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The purchaser of the first lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off, the purchaser of the second lot must do the same with $50; other terms will be easy.
HORATIO D. WHITNEY.

THE POLICE AGAIN

Made the Point of Attack by Mazet.

Richard Croker and Chief Devery Among the Witnesses Summoned to Appear Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Mazet investigation committee resumed its sessions today. The early indications pointed to an interesting session. Mr. Croker and his partner, Peter F. Meyer were on the list of witnesses subpoenaed and that list included Thomas J. Brady, commissioner of buildings and Police Chief Devery. After today's sessions the committee expects to adjourn to May 9.

The first witness was Police Captain Eason who has done duty in Brooklyn for a good many years. The witness said that the New York city officers endowment association was formed in March or April this year. All the police captains, inspectors, deputy chiefs and chiefs belonged to it. The witness said all the police force took an interest in the bill providing for a single headed police force while it was at Albany.

The endowment association, Captain Eason said, was a mutual benefit association by which members would receive $1000 upon retiring or dismissal from the police force. Captain Eason denied that in March he had addressed his officers and told them that he had been assessed by this new endowment association and that as there were no saloons or pool rooms to be taxed in his precinct which consists entirely of the Brooklyn bridge, that they must chip in and help him out. Captain Eason alleged that he had not yet been assessed. Chief Dewey, Captain Eason said, was the president of the endowment association.

Captain Eason stated that upon the recent death of Police Captain Worth the endowment association had charged all its members $13.70 which went to make up the $1000 paid to Captain Worth's heirs. That was the only money except a small amount paid for stationery that he had paid to the association. The witness denied that the endowment association was a secret order or that it had any desire for political influence.

Police Inspector Kane was the next witness. He admitted that he sent a telephone call for a conference of the captains of his precinct on the night of February 20th. He could not remember what he called the captains together to talk about. Effort to get the witness to acknowledge that the conference of the captains was to discuss the endowment association on matters political were not successful.

While Inspector Kane was being examined, Mr. Croker arrived. Mr. Moss told him he would not be needed today. Mr. Croker said he was anxious to go to Europe, as he had important business there that would suffer by his absence. Mr. Moss had a consultation with Mr. Mazet and they gave Mr. Croker permission to go to Europe if he would promise to return before the end of August. Mr. Croker said he was willing to accept the conditions and Mr. Moss served him with a subpoena to appear before the committee on August 29, 1899. Inspector Kane was asked regarding several alleged pool rooms running in his precinct. He denied knowledge of their existence.

Police Captain Haughey was then called. He said at the conference called by Inspector Kane on February 20, the captains, including himself, were given instructions. "something about excise, something about Sunday laws."

The witness denied that the endowment association was for the purpose of influencing legislation in favor of the police department.

Police Captain Kirschner followed; but his testimony was unimportant.

Captain Sheehan was asked questions similar to those put to the previous witnesses and replied in the same manner. Captain Sheehan said that if there was a chartered club in his district and he knew or had good reason to believe that there was gambling or pool selling carried on there, he could not raid it, under the Raines law, if they refused him admittance.

Police Sergeant O'Brien, whose precinct is at Bath Beach, was the next witness.

ANOTHER LYNCHED

The Mob Captured Albert Sewell, a Negro

AND PUT HIM TO DEATH AT ONCE.

Mob is Hunting for Two More Negroes.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 24.—A telephone message from Palmetto at ten o'clock says the mob which lynched Lige Strickland, captured Albert Sewell, a negro who had declared that the death of every negro should be avenged, and put him to death. The mob is said to be on the hunt for negroes and that probably two more will be lynched before the work has been finished.

PARISH TRANSFER

CATHOLIC RESIDENTS OF EAST CHELMSFORD WILL NOW WORSHIP AT BILLERICA.

The East Chelmsford portion of Rev. John J. Shaw's parish of Catholics has been transferred to the Oblate Fathers of North Billerica. Ever since Father Shaw entered upon his duties at North Chelmsford, it has been known that the territory assigned to him for direction was too great. And so it was because of this fact that the Catholic residents of East Chelmsford have been placed under the direction of the Billerica clergyman.

DAMAGE WILL REACH $50,000.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, April 24—This afternoon, fire broke out in a wool storehouse on India street in which $500,000 worth of wool belonging to the Atlantic Mills company and $50,000 worth of yarn belonging to the Blackstone Knitting company were stored. The apparatus for extinguishing the fire quickly put out the flames, but not before damage to the amount of $50,000 had been done by smoke and water.

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SECY. ALGER

SAYS THE WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS ARE NOT CHANGED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24. Secretary Alger today said that yesterday's battle at Quingua had not altered the plans of the department in any degree. General Otis, General Lawton, Admiral Dewey and the Philippine commission all were fully authorized to deal with the situation in the Philippines according to their best judgment and the department believes that it would be good policy to refrain from meddling unnecessarily. The secretary said that if Otis wants more troops he shall have them and that meantime the department will make every effort to hasten the relief of the volunteer troops by regulars.

ROONEY KILLED

WHILE THROWING STONES AT MRS. LORING'S WINDOWS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—John Rooney, a farm laborer, 32 years old, was shot and killed last night at the home of Charles Loring, his employer, near White Plains, N. Y. Rooney had been on a spree for two or three days and last evening he went to Loring's house and threw stones at the windows. It is alleged that Mrs. Loring, who was alone, became greatly alarmed and shot Rooney through the heart. Mrs. Loring is under arrest.

CELEBRATION PROGRAM.

The 80th anniversary committee of I. O. O. F. has announced the following program for the celebration next Sunday: Processional; invocation, Rev. N. W. Matthews; remarks, Rev. I. B. LeClaire, Hon. J. J. Pickman; music; scripture reading, Rev. H. W. O. Millington; music; prayer, Rev. S. T. Ford; address for Rebekahs, Mrs. H. C. Fuller; remarks, Rev. A. E. Wilson; music; sermon, Rev. William F. Dusault of South Acton; music; address, Rev. D. A. McPhie; benediction, Rev. Thomas A. Sayer; recessional hymns.

THE GEORGE TRIAL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, April 24.—Today's session of the trial of Mrs. Annie George for the murder of George D. Saxton, was given to the arguments of counsel. While no limit has been fixed for the length of arguments yet it is understood that will be finished by tomorrow night, that Judge Taylor's charge to the jury will be made Wednesday forenoon and that the case will go to the jury not later than Wednesday afternoon.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A writ of habeas corpus and certiorari was issued today by Justice Bookstaver in the Supreme court directing Warden Hagin of the Tombs to produce Roland B. Molineux in the Supreme court tomorrow morning in order that his commitment by the Grand Jury, on the charge of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams may be reviewed.

WILL GO TO MANILA.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Batteries C and M of the Seventh artillery have been ordered to return from Porto Rico. It is expected that these batteries and the remainder of the Seventh artillery now in his country will be recruited to their full strength and sent to Manila.

GREEN APOLOGIZES.

The celebrated case of Cheney vs. Green also known as the street department-veterans' preference controversy came to a graceful conclusion at city hall this afternoon when Mr. Green apologized to Supt Cheney in the presence of several reporters thereby continuing in the employ of the street department.

BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial-bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

LOSS OF $95,000

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN WEST DERRY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST DERRY, N. H., April 24.—The fire which broke out in Opera House Block early this morning caused a loss of about $9,500. The principal loss is to the opera house building, owned by Ernest L. Abbott. His loss is estimated at $6000, with insurance of $5000. The opera house in the upper portion of the building is a total loss. Kidder Brothers, grocers, who occupied the entire ground floor of the structure, lost stock valued at $3500. They carried insurance of $2700.

The cause of the fire is attributed to defective electric light-wires.

BURNED TO DEATH

CONDUCTOR AND FIREMAN BURIED IN A WRECK.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHENIX, Ariz., April 24.—On the Southern Pacific, east of Gila Bend, a west bound freight train crashed into a burning bridge. All the cars were piled on the engine and caught fire. Conductor Dovey and Fireman Courtney were buried in the wreck and were burned to death. Engineer Adams was badly injured and was taken to his home at Tucson on a special train.

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THE FINAL SESSION

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Major Lee Summed up for Miles.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The Wade board of inquiry held its last open session this afternoon and is now industriously engaged upon the preparation of its report which will probably be completed this week. Over 4,600 typewritten pages of testimony have been taken. The board spent the morning in executive session and this afternoon Major Lee summed up the testimony on behalf of Major General Miles. Recorder Davis contented himself with the submission of pertinent extracts from the sworn testimony of officers before the war commission. Before the board went into executive session, Major Lee placed before the board without reading it the report of Major Garlington of the inspector general's department which was forwarded to the board by General Breckenridge through Major General Miles.

SECY. HAY

EXPRESSES HIS DISSATISFACTION AT CAPTAIN COUGHLAN'S ACTION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is announced in a semi-official note today that the United States secretary of state, Col. John Hay, has expressed to the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, his strong disapproval of "the conduct of Capt. Joseph B. Coughlan of the United States cruiser Raleigh.

The disapproval expressed at Washington, according to the dispatch from Berlin, with the conduct of Captain Coughlan, refers undoubtedly to his utterances on Friday night at the Union League club of New York in which he referred to the strained relations that existed at Manila between Admiral Dewey and Admiral Von Diederichs, the commander of the German naval forces in the far east, who has since been superseded by Prince Henry of Prussia.

SOLDIER KILLED

IN A QUARREL OVER A GIRL.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

FULTON, Mo., April 24.—Edward Palmer shot and killed Thomas Gannaway, a companion, in a quarrel over a girl yesterday. The men are young. Palmer, whose mind is unbalanced, made no attempt to escape, but seemed to enjoy the sensation he had created. Palmer's brother and mother are both mentally unbalanced and the father fell dead at his work bench only last Monday. The dead man was a member of Company M, Missouri Volunteers, and had borne a good reputation.

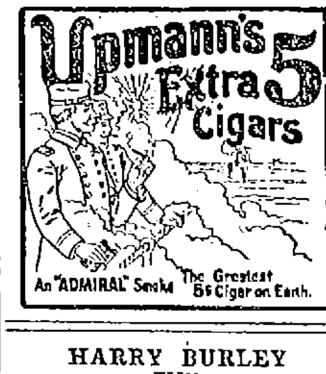
STAMPS STOLEN

BURGLARS ENTERED THE UXBRIDGE POSTOFFICE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 24.—The postoffice at Uxbridge was entered at an early hour this morning, the safe blown open and the robbers made good their escape with all the stamps and money. Postmaster C. E. Cook declined to make a statement as to the amount of his loss, but he had recently received his supply of stamps from the Post Office Department at Washington for the quarter, and it is probable that over $500 worth of stamps was taken, along with what cash there was in the safe.

STRIKERS REMAIN OUT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 24.—The Slatersville mill gates were opened this morning, and the strikers given an opportunity to return to work. Not one of them went near the mills and today only the spinning and carding rooms are in operation.



HARRY BURLEY

HELD WITHOUT BAIL UNTIL WEDNESDAY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., April 24.—Harry Burley, who was arrested here last night, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death of John F. Bean of Ossipee which followed a fight between Burley and Bean here last night, was given a hearing today and was held without bail until Wednesday next. A coroner's inquest is in progress on the body of Bean and the continuance was granted to give opportunity for the jury to complete its work.

MRS. LEMPER'S BODY FOUND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 24.—The body of Mrs. Henry Lemper was found today in Cedar river almost in the center of this city. The woman disappeared about six weks ago. The body has been in plain sight from a thoroughfare over which hundreds of people pass daily. It was supposed to be a bundle of old rags and small boys had amused themselves for days by throwing stones at it as a target. The body was thus dislodged. The police believe the woman was murdered.

A NEGRO KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 24.—A special from Hammond, La. says:

At Maxwell, a sawmill village in Livingston parish, a crowd of white men attacked the negro quarters, killing one negro and wounding two others. The balance of the negroes were notified to leave. Sam McCornell, Charles Stewart, Garfield Kinchen and Virgil Ard (whites) have been arrested, pending an investigation.

MORE CIGARS SEIZED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

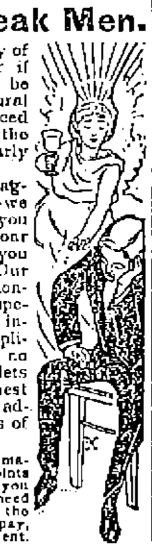
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 24.—Deputies of the Internal Revenue office here today seized 5125 cigars which had been manufactured by William M. Jacobs of Lancaster, Pa., who was recently arrested by secret service men for the use of counterfeit stamps.

The boxes all bore the bogus stamps.

POSTMASTER WETHERELL DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24.—C. Bowen Wetherell, postmaster at Chartley, Norton, died suddenly this morning.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.28, *5.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.35, 7.32, *7.48, *w8.15, *8.37, *9.19, w9.23, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.50, 12.10, w12.45, 1.45, w2.30, w3.00, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.08, w8.15, 8.28, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 1.25, w5.30, 6.58, w7.03 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, *7.31, w8.30, w9.05, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.50, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.23, w11.28 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.40, w7.21 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w6.10, 5.30 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, *7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 3.10, 4.06, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.26 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.40, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 3.00, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 8.50, *7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.13, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, *7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.00 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.00 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.00 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.08, *7.48, 11.01 a m; 1.45, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 6.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.11, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene 9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.11, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.30 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 3.06 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m; *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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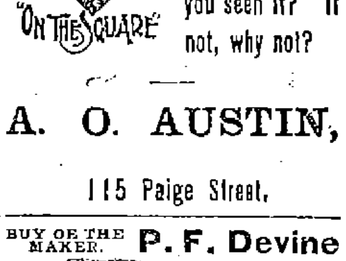
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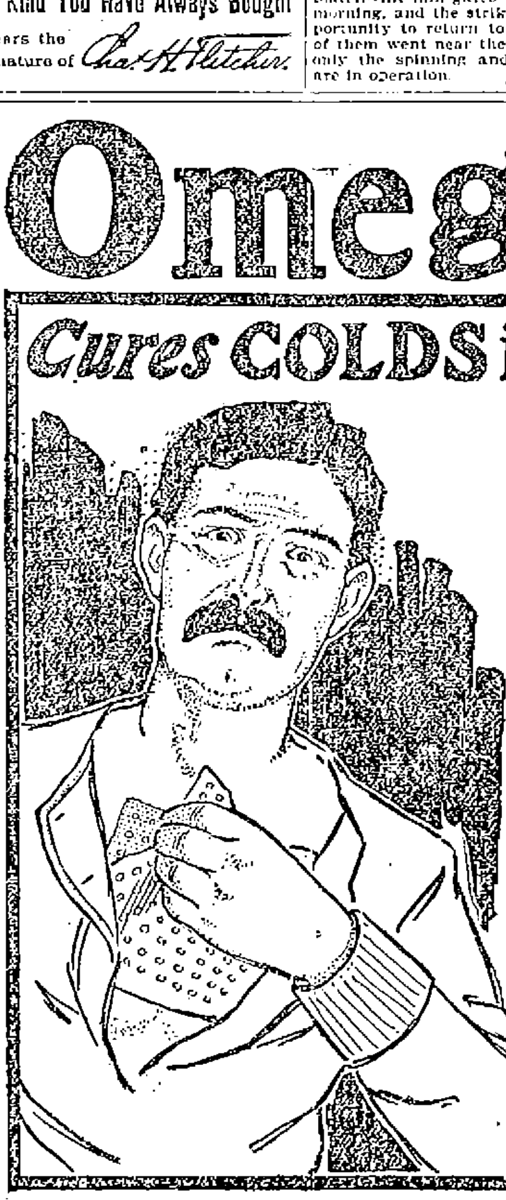
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THE SNAKE CHARMERS OF INDIA AT WORK PERFORMING SOME OF THE WONDERFUL TRICKS WHICH HAVE MADE THEM FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER AS MARVELOUS FAKIRS AND UNEQUALED CHARMERS. NOWHERE IN THE ORIENT IS SNAKE CHARMING CARRIED TO THE PERFECTION IT IS IN INDIA.



SOON AFTER LADY CURZON'S ARRIVAL IN INDIA THE SNAKE CHARMERS OF THAT COUNTRY GAVE A GRAND FESTIVAL IN HER HONOR, ALTHOUGH HER LADYSHIP IS NOT FOND OF SNAKES, SHE DROVE TO THE GROUNDS AND GAVE THEM THE PLEASURE OF SEEING HER FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

FACE TO FACE WITH A SPRING SNAKE.

Study the Ways of the Indian Snake Charmers and Learn How to Treat a Reptile.

This is the season of year when snakes come out of their holes. They have been hibernating during the winter, and now the warm sunshine brings them out to sun upon the rocks. A snake, more than any other animal, is the terror of man, and if all the plagues and pests of the earth were collected their combined horrors would probably be voted, by the majority of people, less than that of the single animal, the snake. That is why St. Patrick is so venerated by the Irish—because he banished snakes from the Emerald Isle.

All sorts of ways of treating snakes have been studied. The youngest boy is taught how to catch a snake just back of the head and near the tail. The tiniest little girl who plays in the wood is instructed in the art of dropping a stone upon the head of a garter snake.

But in India, where snakes abound, they have a simpler way of dealing with them, a method which does not necessarily kill the snake, but which renders him harmless until you can escape. The snake charmers of India are the most wonderful race of men known, for they are a race by themselves. Their tricks descend from generation to generation, and are taught by father to son, as soon as the son shows that he is agile and clever enough to be trusted with them.

When Lady Curzon went to India one of the first entertainments given in her honor was by the snake charmers, who invited her to witness their wonderful performances. Her Ladyship drove to the festival, but remained only long enough to show by her presence that she was grateful to them.

SNAKE TRICKS.

The secret of the snake tricks have been studied again and again, but those who have tried to ferret them out have remained as mystified as ever. Hypnotism has been advanced as the basis of the spell which the snake charmer casts over the animal, but hypnotism fails to account for the strange state of awe and pleasure into which the animal is thrown.

One of the most remarkable tricks performed by the snake charmer is the ball trick. You are handed a ball and are asked to hold it firmly between your hands. The snake charmer tells you that if you will hold it for five minutes he will give you back the money you paid for your admission. The ball is no larger than a big apple, and you see no reason why you could not hold it all day, and of course you agree to do so. Sometimes you bet him a sum of money that you can hold it and this greatly pleases him.

In a few minutes the ball begins to swell in your hands and gets so big and uneasy that you drop it to the ground. Then out from it there comes crawling a young cobra, which wriggles away out of sight as you look at it.

The snake charmer does not operate exclusively upon the snakes which he carries with him. He will accept any that are brought to him and will treat them precisely as though they were his own trained snakes. When a strange cobra or other poisonous snake is placed before him he begins by swinging a bright piece of cloth in the air round and round in front of the snake's eyes.

The serpent, which has crawled out of the covered basket, pauses, with its head lifted, and looks straight into the face of the performer. You shudder, for you see that with a second's hesitation he will be lost. But he does not hesitate.

CHARMING THE SNAKE.

Round and round he swings the cloth, until the snake's head begins to sway. Soon the snake is turning its head and swinging in a circle, keeping exact time to the waving cloth. When the cloth is laid down the animal is passive, and the charmer now takes it up as though it were a piece of rope.

Hindoo fakirs, or snake charmers, will take these serpents as fast as they are brought to them and will bind them upon strips of bamboo, using yards and yards of linen strips. They will bind the snakes rigidly and carefully and the serpents will lie passive through the operation. One sturdy fellow holds a snake near the head, another steadies the bamboo stick, while the third one winds.

Then the snakes are all laid down side by side, bound upon the sticks, and the performers gather round them and dance, waving their colored cloths and singing strange songs.

But the most remarkable feat is yet to come. Suddenly the performers will stand still and the music will become harsh and discordant. The performers *fall back and the great living sticks* lie there alone. Soon you notice that they are restless, and the sticks begin to roll over. There is a sound as though cloth were tearing and the great lidless eyes grow red and green where before they were limpid black.

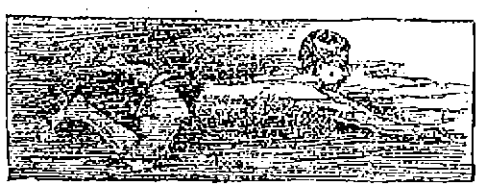
Suddenly there is a sharp report and a stick breaks. The serpent has wrenched himself loose from his bonds. The others break loose in the same way, and in a minute all is a great writhing, wriggling mass, filling the whole inside of the inclosure with their wriggling forms. The snakes hiss and lash their tails and turn upon each other in frenzy. The spectators *fall back and the air* is filled with the cries of the people and the indescribable hissing of the reptiles.

HOW TO SUBDUE HIM.

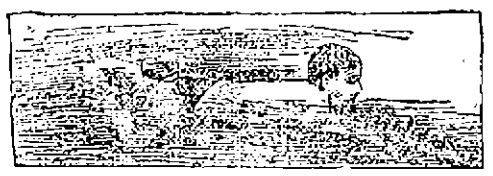
Now comes the art of the snake charmer. Quick as lightning, without a word, he and his brothers seize their colored flags again and begin dancing around the snakes and waving them in the air, the music now turns to a soft, wailing series of cords and the snakes begin to grow passive. They cease their hissing and lie still as though fascinated by their entertainers. While they lie thus they are gathered by the charmers and placed in baskets, each basket covered with a lid. Then the performers gather up the snakes and walk away, disappearing in the crowd.

The Indian guides will tell you in India and Hindoostan that there is one very simple protection from all wild animals, including the snake, always at hand. But unfortunately it can be used only after nightfall. It is in the shape of the bull's-eye lantern which accompanies man upon all his journeys into uncivilized regions. Two bull's-eye lanterns held a foot apart will frighten the most savage tiger that ever walked the desert, and will be respected by lions, wolves and even panthers.

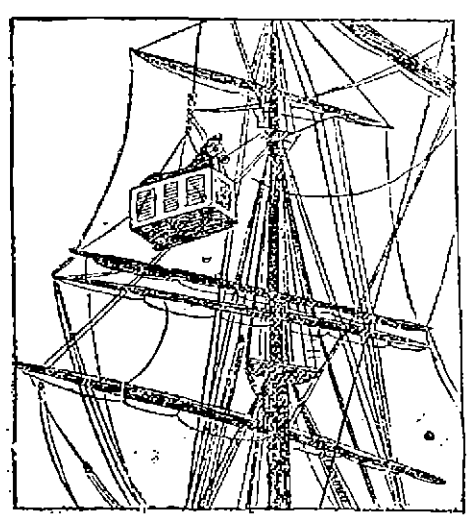
The snake, looking into those two great glaring eyes will turn away, for he feels with the others *that he has met* a foe worthy a better steel than his.



THE STROKE OF A VERY FAST SWIMMER.



A CLEVER SUB-SURFACE TRICK.



SHIPPING A BATTLE HORSE TO MANILA.

SWIMMING TRICKS IN SUMMER SURF.

Max Lovi, the Water Athlete, Tells Our Men Readers How They Can Become the Idol of the Summer Bathing Girl.

There is no end of tricks a clever swimmer can do in water. Then there are sports and games played on rafts or water shoes, *log rolling, high diving*, water ballets, polo and hockey. The most popular sport at present, however, is shooting the "chutes," or water toboggan.

More in the amateur's line is backing on the water; a ball and hockey clubs are necessary, and little "boats" for the feet, which are kept on by straps, something like snowshoes.

Quarterstaff is another water game. If the players don sailor suits it adds to their picturesque appearance, trousers, say, of turkey-red twill, with red sailor collars on their white shirts and red bands on their hats.

Water tricks, or "ornamental swimming," are useful on two accounts, to amuse yourself or to amuse others.

Often friends accompany a swimmer as spectators, and what is the consequence? After the bather has been swimming a while, they are tired of it, and no wonder. They become restless and fidgety, and keep demanding, "When are you coming out?"

But if the swimmer understands a few tricks, it will amuse and interest his friends more than simple swimming ever could do. They also teach the bather nerve and pluck.

Of all the water figures the most laughable is that of "turning the spit." Here are the directions:

Lie on the water as if about to float, then, drawing the knees up to the chin, place both hands beneath the knees, back to back, and move them gently backward and forward, by degrees increasing the speed. Do not be frightened by the result; you will spin round like a top.

The nature of a spit is to turn one way and then another, and this is done by moving only one hand until fairly going round another way, and then both are used, as before.

Do not in this feat let excitement run away with your judgment or you will get giddy, and giddiness in the water is a serious matter. Leave off directly the least symptom appears.

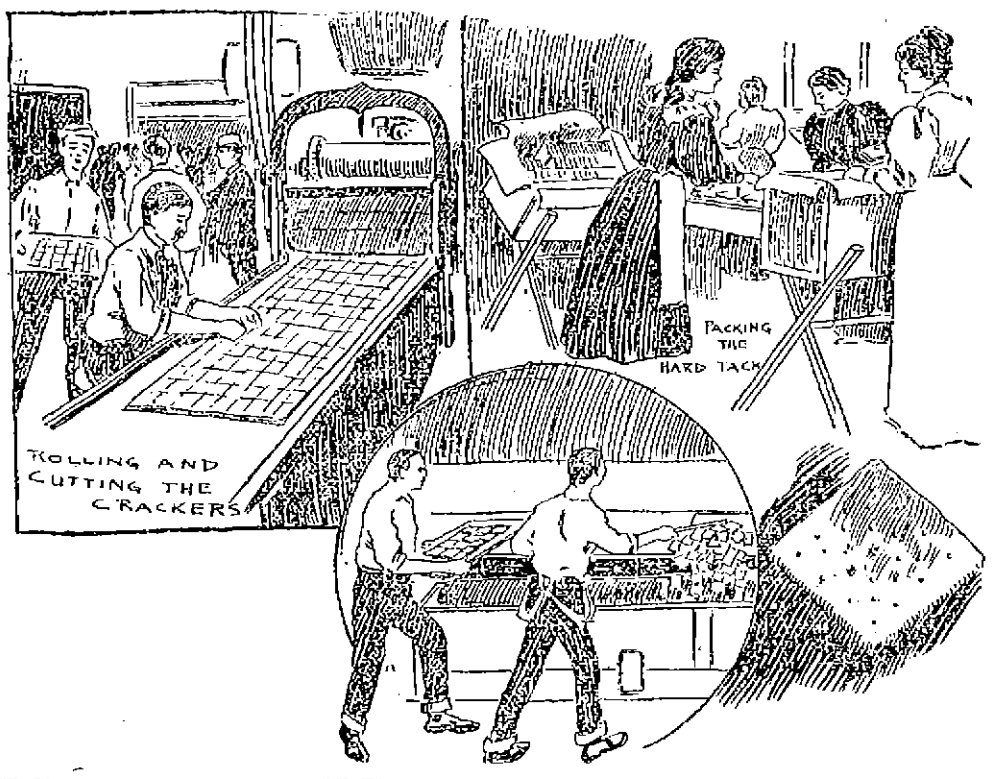
THE BOAT FIGURE.

The boat figure is a pretty one, as it is supposed to represent a boat supplied with no oars. The swimmer lies on his back as though about to float, then cross the feet to form the prow of the boat, then, instead of raising the arms above the head, as in swimming on the back, move them in exactly the opposite direction; that is, move them from the hips to a line with the shoulder.

As the feet advance first, this figure presents a curious sight. A clever girl could do this trick easily as well as the one in which the bathing costume is changed under water.

The swimmer puts on, over her ordinary bathing dress, another one that is at least a size too large, without fastening it at the neck; standing on the diving platform, she must jump or dive to the bottom of the water, and, nimbly divesting herself of the second dress, swim to the top, carrying it in her hands. Deep water, in preference to shallow, should be chosen for this feat, which perhaps in reality it is not.

THE TASTE FOR HARDTACK, WHILE A CULTIVATED ONE, SOON GROWS UPON A PERSON, AND A MAN WHO HAS GOT SO HE LIKES IT IS NOT SATISFIED WITH BREAD AND CAKE. HE LONGS FOR THE DRY, BRITTLE CRACKER WHICH FED HIM THROUGH THE HUNGRY DAYS OF ARMY WORK.



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ARMY BREAD AS A STEADY DIET.

"The eating of hardtack is an insidious disease," said a soldier of the Spanish War the other evening to a reporter of this newspaper. "I put in three months at Santiago and lived on it, on account of the beef, and now I am not happy until I get it.

"The first time you taste hardtack you wonder why it was ever made, except to break the teeth of man. It is tasteless, chippy, does not tickle the palate and leaves you hungry. But after you have eaten hardtack a week you change your mind. You discover that it has a very nice flavor, that it is deliciously crisp, and that it takes away the 'gone' feeling better than bread and butter.

"When you first begin to eat hardtack you miss the feeling of fullness that comes from eating a course dinner. The stomach craves that swollen feeling familiar to good eaters. But after a while this passes away and you like your food.

"The best hardtack is unsalted, or salted so little that you cannot notice it. It absolutely without salt it is bitter, but with a few grains added to every quart of flour in making the hardtack it becomes very nice indeed. Beginners either salt it too little or too much. Sometimes they add a little sugar, which means thirst for the soldier; so when it comes down to the matter of mixing, it requires as good a chef to make hardtack as to make a strawberry shortcake.

"The United States talked about having its own hardtack factories, and we were wondering, over the campfire the other day, if they had gone into it yet. The camp fire, as you know, is a rally when all the boys who fought together in the trenches get in the armory and swap yarns of how they felt in those days.

"They are shipping hardtack to Manila in great quantities. Our boys over there can't get enough of it. The fruits are so sweet, as they are cooked by the natives, and their juices are so rich when eaten raw, that the stomach craves crackers, and hardtack is a kind of cracker.

"The hardtack factories pretend to keep the making of the war dainty a secret, but they say that, if the tale were told, hardtack would be all flour and water and a pinch of salt. The lightness comes from beating the flour and water until it is filled with bubbles of air. It is all poured into hot pans and slipped quickly into the oven, where it is baked a long time, until it is hard and crisp."

AN AMERICAN HERO.

How He Shipped in the War in a Snug Little Ship Box Made for Him.

The war hero does not always march aboard the great battleship with head erect and prancing feet. Though his courage is supreme in time of battle it often fails him in time of peace; and so it happens that the best fighters are the worst in time of sober deeds.

That great American hero, the war horse, whose nostrils inflate at sound of guns, whose feet prance at the bugle, whose ears lie flat and determined against his head at sight of an enemy, often refuses to board a battleship; and for that reason many devices to take him aboard have been invented.

There is an old saying that you can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink. So with the warhorse, you can lead him to the battleship, but you can't make him go aboard. There used to be the good old way of tying a halter around his neck and pulling him aboard.

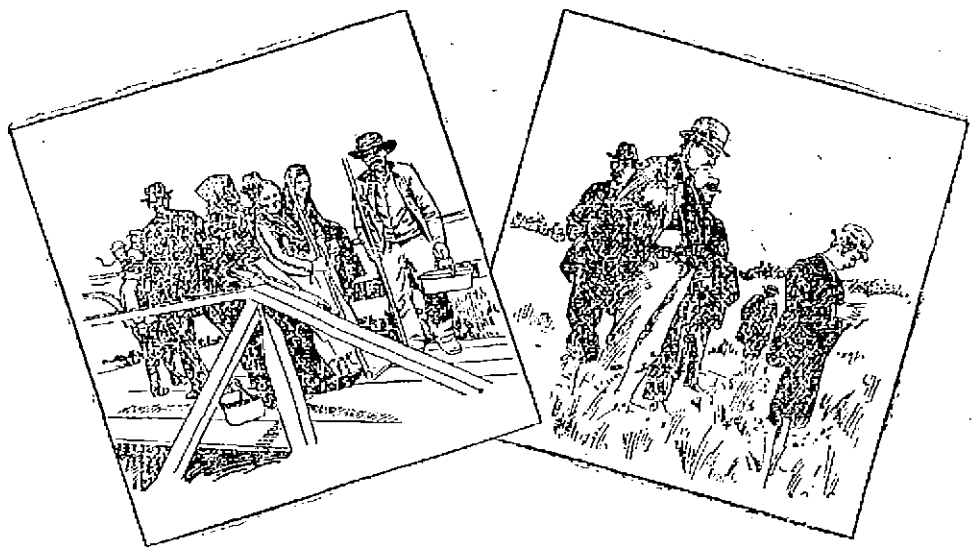
When the horse found himself aboard ship he was often discovered to be lamed by the operation. Many times his neck was sprained. Always his fore feet were wrenched. The awful pull upon the muscles of his hind legs, as he braced himself, nearly dislocated them; and at least a third of the four-footed warriors arrived at their destination disabled.

Nowadays, there is no such uncertain barbaric method of transportation. The horse is taken aboard in one of two ways. The commonest one is by pulley and tackle. The large, flat, canvas-like belt is lowered under the horse. The belt is then fastened on both sides to a series of ropes that are hung from a mechanism above. At a signal the entire machinery is lifted and swung from the ground into the air, lifting the astonished horse with it. He struggles to free himself, but in vain. Before he knows it he is landed in the ship and is safely housed in a very nice stall.

But there are objections to this. The lifting injures the warrior and many *deaths occur aboard ship on* account of the roll. Especially is this the case in the long journey from the Pacific coast to Manila. So, for the transportation of the fine equines that are to carry our soldiers to victory in the Philippines, there is a special hoisting box which carries them aboard without injury. The horses are first placed in the box, which is almost as large as a box stall. After the horse is inside the sides are closed up, shutting him in. The box comes to his shoulder and is very comfortable.

The box is then swung aboard and the warrior is either let out of it to be placed in his stall, or if the journey be long and rough, he is left in it where he is less jolted than though he had the big, wide ship in which to roll around.

THE POTATO PATCH SCHEME ORIGINATED BY MR. PINGREE DURING HIS FIRST TERM AS MAYOR OF DETROIT CONTINUES TO THRIVE. THE POOR EARN A GOOD LIVING AT FARMING, AND THE CITY IS PAID FOR THE RENTAL OF OTHERWISE UNUSED LAND IN THE VACANT LOTS AND SUBURBS.



HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED

Fifty-seven years ago there worked on a stony farm "down in Maine" a sandy-haired boy, who planned as he picked the stones out of the field how some day he would be a rich man. He wanted to do great things, and he "laid pipe," as they say down in Maine, for working in the cotton mills. Soon his father found that he could earn so much more in the mills than he could picking stones out of the field that he was allowed to work steadily, and while he worked he made further plans.

Over in Hopkinton, Mass., there was a big shoe factory, and here he went one day to ask for a steady job, and he got it. His strong, stocky figure and his sturdy eye made him a favorite with his employers and the head of the firm used to say that he had one lad, Hazen S. Pingree, who could always be depended upon to be at his post.

There were rumors of war in those days, and young Pingree thought, as he worked in the shoe factory, how grand it would be to carry a musket. So when the shot rang over Fort Sumter he found the old family gun and *shouldered it in the Civil War.*

He wanted to try everything, and fate seemed determined to gratify him. He was one of the bulls at Bull Run, and he managed to get into prison at Andersonville, and he managed also to escape. He was a lad who got what he wanted.

After it was all over in 1865 he went to Detroit and took up the shoe business in that thriving Western city. The West was growing rapidly at that time and there was a great chance to make a fortune. Young Pingree was a thrifty fellow, and he found returns much better in Detroit than they were in the East. He got his start in the East, and with that as a stepping stone, he secured his fortune in the West. Pingree, you see, got what he wanted; and so when in 1889 he wanted to get into politics, he found no trouble in getting the nomination for the mayoralty.

While he was Mayor of Detroit, his attention became attracted to the poor of the city. There were so many poor people in proportion to the amount of money which the city government could appropriate for their relief, that it worried him. He wanted something better, so he hit upon the now famous "potato patch" plan. He donated large uncultivated tracts of land in the suburbs to the poor, and by private subscription secured enough money to buy seeds and farming implements. Each poor family was given a tract of land and potatoes to plant. Farming tools were distributed and the people worked all day long during seed time. Each night they were given a small sum of money for their day's labor.

It looked like a foolish plan, but when harvest came, all saw the benefit of the experiment. The potatoes were sold, and with the proceeds the city government was paid back for the land which it had loaned, and there was a goodly sum over. The following year the city government appropriated money to the potato-patch plan, and thousands came from all over the country to get work in the potato fields.

Three years ago the Salvation Army asked permission to enliven the work with their meetings, and the potato workers planted their fields to the sound of drum and fife. Meanwhile the man who got what he wanted had become Governor.

But he strove for one thing more for the poor. He wanted three-cent car fares, and after three years of hard fighting he has succeeded in getting them. The city of Detroit offers attractions now to the poor man such as are offered by no other city in the world.

Our correspondent succeeded in catching Governor Pingree in a freshly-planted potato patch the other day surrounded by workers and backed by the Salvation Army. The Governor kindly consented to have his picture taken, and here you see him just as he looks when he visits the potato fields.

DELICATE ORGANIZATIONS.

The wing of a bat is something more than a mere instrument of flight. It is an extremely delicate organ of touch. In fact, it may be said that the sense of touch is more highly developed in the bat than in any other animal. Its nocturnal habit renders this perceptive faculty extremely valuable to the creature.

It must be remembered that the membrane which covers the wings extends from the head and to the feet and tail, practically surrounding the body. The large ears also are organs of touch. At the bases of the fine hairs that cover the membrane and the ears are sensitive nerve-fibers. A bat that has been blinded will fly about a room, passing hither and thither between the threads that have been stretched across this way and that, without ever touching one of them. This somewhat cruel experiment has been made more than once.



MR. PINGREE IN HIS POTATO PATCH WATCHING THE POTATO WORKERS AND LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SALVATION ARMY. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY OUR OWN SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

Expected to Arrive on Saturday Naxt.

ELECTION OF 6TH. REGT. OFFICERS SOON.

Capt. Alexander Creig May be Major.

According to Washington advices the army transport Crook is expected to arrive at New York next Saturday with the remains of soldiers and sailors who died at Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish war. Three Lowell soldiers are expected. Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy of Company C, Sixth Mass. Vols.; Joseph Lemaire, Sixth Illinois Vols.; Patrick O'Connor, Seventh U. S. Inf.; and William D. Buckledge, sanitary engineer of the U. S. repair ship Vulcan. The residents of Wigginville have already made elaborate arrangements for the funeral of Buckledge and the other bodies will be buried with military honors by the city, as was the case with the bodies which arrived on the Crook upon her last trip from the southern islands.

The approaching election of officers of the Sixth regiment M. V. M., is exciting more than ordinary interest among the local members of the regiment, as it is confidently expected that Captain Creig will be elected to a majority at that time. The captain is reluctant to admit that he is a candidate for promotion at present, but nevertheless there are officers who have votes at that meeting who claim that nothing short of a miracle can prevent the Lowell captain's election.

The agitation for a battalion of the Sixth regiment in Lowell, first suggested by Col. Percy Parker, is being revived and from present indications an effort will be made at the coming meeting of the regimental officers to have four companies of the Sixth regiment located in this city. It is suggested by Lowell men that Company K of Southbridge and Company L (colored) of Boston might be disbanded and succeeded by two new Lowell companies with profit to the regiment.

Company M held a well attended drill at the armory last evening. A mustering officer had been expected to muster in several raw recruits but he failed to show up. Ex-Sergt. John Scott of that company who was to the Klondike last spring, has re-enlisted as a private.

As a result of a popular demand the members of Company M are considering the advisability of giving a second production of the "Fall of Santiago" in the very near future.

From present indications, the annual muster this year will be all work and no play. It is expected that the soldier boys will be compelled to prepare their rations as in the regular service, instead of having a caterer to prepare three good meals a day as has been heretofore the case.

The promoters of the three bowling tournaments expect that one of them will be started Wednesday night. Four clubs have already entered and it is expected that two more will enter tonight.

Hibbard's orchestra has been engaged for Company C's party Thursday evening.

Messrs. Frank H. Wotton and Everett S. Batchelder of the U. S. S. Enterprise are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their homes in the Highlands, preparatory to the annual European cruise of the vessel.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James P. Leary and Miss Ellen Kennedy, sister of ex-Councilman James J. Kennedy, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. William O'Brien. The best man was Mr. William H. Kennedy and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Hubin. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thos. H. Kennedy, 87 Boynton street, where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends. A sumptuous wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Leary were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their many friends and they start in their married life under the most pleasant auspices and with the brightest prospects. They will reside at 87 Boynton street.

MacDONALD—PEACOCK.

At 72 Jenners street last evening, John B. MacDonald and Miss Rachel J. Peacock, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. A. MacPhie. Reuben A. Peacock was the best man and Miss Alice A. Peacock, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The young couple took the evening express for Boston. After a brief wedding tour, they will reside in this city. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

ENNION—CONDON.

Mr. George Ennion and Miss Minnie Condon, both of North Billerica, were married last evening at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church in this city by Rev. C. A. Paquette. Mr. Thomas McGinnis was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sullivan. There was a reception after ceremony at the home of the bridesmaid on Hudson street, this city.

FREE PEW SYSTEM.

Rev. W. C. Geyer of Ohio, formerly pastor of the West Chelmsford Methodist church, returned to that parish last Sunday, and was cordially welcomed by his flock. To begin his year's work, the pastor announced the adoption of the free pew system.

FROM APOPLECTIC SHOCK.

Mr. John Cochrane of this city suffered the loss of a sister on Saturday last, Mrs. Maria Atwell of Manchester, who died from an apoplectic shock.



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AT THE FANCY BALL.

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He—Well, hardly. But he may be a moon; he gets full often enough.

MONTHLY MEETING

Of the School Board Last Evening

A NEW TEACHER FOR BARTLETT SCHOOL

Building On Branch Street Lot Protested.

There was a regular monthly meeting of the school board last evening, Chairman Swapp presiding. Miss Viola G. Burr of Plymouth, N. H., was granted a teacher's certificate of the fourth grade and elected a teacher at the Bartlett school at $600 a year. She is a graduate of the Normal school and was recommended by Principal Coburn.

Superintendent Whitcomb brought up the point that there is no authority under the rules for the incurring of expense by sub-committees. As some small expenses had been incurred by some sub-committees he thought that either the board should take some specific action or else the standing committees should not be allowed to incur such expenses. No action was taken until later.

Mr. Everett brought up a case in point.

Chairman Swapp said the secretary had the power to approve all small expenses for repairs, under the rules.

Principal Irish of the High school was authorized to use fines for breakage in the laboratory for supplies and to make annual reports to the board thereon. Electric bells and sash curtains were voted for the Plain street schoolhouse.

The action of the sub-committees in regard to overflows was confirmed.

It was voted to consider the two primary rooms in the old Bartlett schoolhouse as an overflow for the Morrill primary and the two grammar rooms as an overflow of the Green grammar school.

After a long discussion projected by a motion of Mr. James E Donnelly to purchase a new piano for the Butler school, it was voted to purchase one for that and one for the Edson school it having been voted at a previous meeting to get one for the Training school. The matter was finally referred to the committee on music with full power.

It was voted to protest against the use of the Branch street school lot for building purposes as per request in the city council.

The matter of purchasing the land adjacent to the Butler school was again projected.

The High school committee was voted the usual $300 for graduating, drill and other annual exercises.

The grand opening of the newly enlarged and refitted Clothing House of Parthenais Bros., 522 to 536 Merrimack street, will take place Wednesday evening, April 26, at 7.30. Souvenirs will be given. Music by Lavigueur's orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALSH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John P. Curley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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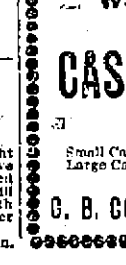
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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Jeremiah McCuddy, late of Manchester in the state of New Hampshire, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond and appointing William A. Hogan of Lowell, Mass., his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. Address, Rochester, N. H. Lowell, April 15th, 1899. JOHN McCUDDY, Executor.



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LOCAL NEWS.

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Have you seen model A. A. "Kenny" $35.00. It's a Hummer. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

ADAMS HOUSE RAID.

Constable James S. Wotton of North Chelmsford visited the Adams House with a search warrant last night and took away a case partially filled with lager and a pint of whiskey. He arrested the clerk, Fred C. Batchelder.

HEALEY IN TOWN.

Patsey Henley, the well known boxer of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends.

CROOKE COMING.

Arthur F. Salmon received word yesterday that the transport Crooke is expected to arrive in New York next Saturday with the bodies of the soldiers buried in Santiago and Porto Rico.

FLAHERTY IN TRAINING.

Martin Flaherty began active training yesterday for his fight with Gardner. For a few days he will attend to his own training after which he intends to engage some professional from New York.

GOING TO LAWRENCE.

One of the sad features of the No-License season is that as a result of it we will lose Sammy Cox, the handsome boy baritone, whose voice has charmed hundreds of Lowell friends for years. Sam leaves the Belvidere Hotel where he is head clerk to take a similar position in Landlord Dickey's new venture the Franklin House of Lawrence.

MILL STOCK SALES

THEIR CONDITION DURING LAST WEEK.

Prices were mainly in advance of last quotations and this was especially so in the case of high-priced issues. For example, a share of Jackson sold at 962 1-2, an advance of 32 1-2 points. The par value is 1000 and while it has sold above par, the quotations since 1891 have ranged much below the current figures.

The same is true of Lowell Machine shop stock, the shares of which sold at $90 last Saturday. The par value is 500 and the price in previous years has run from 526 to 777 1-2.

A share of Merrimack, of a par value of 1000, sold at 1155 an advance of 30 points.

On the other hand the price of Amoskeag dropped 15 to 1755 on sales of 4 shares and 2 shares of Boott were sold at $20 at 2 1-2 points' loss.

The largest lot offered was 15 shares of Lawrence which sold at an advance of 21 to 126 1-2.

BILLERICA CENTRE

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF HOWE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A comedy entitled "A Rival in Request," will be presented at the Town Hall this evening, in aid of the Howe School association. The cast follows:

Walter Pierson, a young bachelor, John A. Richardson
Winthrop Smythe, his friend, H. Gardiner Land
Robert Burnett, a retired business man ..... Nat H. Hutchins
Benjamin Briggs, a retired farmer, Fred H. Sexton
Lord Albert Anthony McMullin, a friend of Smythe's ..... C. A. Gleason
Alexander Muggins, Smythe's servant ..... Walter R. Holden
Mrs. Burnett, wife of Robert Burnett, Miss Grace A. Stanton
Margarett Burnett, her daughter, Miss Vira F. Stanton
Mrs. Briggs, wife of Benjamin Briggs, Miss Annie M. Wright
Eliza Briggs, her daughter, Miss Edith F. Hawes
Mrs. Chatterton, housekeeper of the "Cosmopolis" ... Miss F. Louise Hawes

Mr. W. A. Ducker is to place a number of electric arc lights through the centre of the town as an experiment, and an electric lighting plant is being erected.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey and family will reside here this summer.

Town Treasurer John A. Richardson and wife leave for California Tuesday next, May 2.

GRASS FIRE

ABOUT 50 ACRES BURNED NEAR NORTH BILLERICA AND THE TEWKSBURY LINE.

The grass fire which started at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, near the six-arch bridge near South Lowell continued to burn till late Sunday afternoon when it was thought that it was extinguished. It having then reached a point near the Tewksbury line. Yesterday forenoon it again broke out and in the afternoon it had reached the timber land of the Lowell Rendering Works.

An alarm was then given and Chief Buckley of North Billerica with a gang of 25 men responded and after three hours' hard fighting they again got it under control and left men on guard to watch. About 50 acres have been burned over, 35 acres of it being woodland. The loss is estimated at from $300 to $500.

James C. Parker, who for the past 13 years has served as superintendent of the town farm at Tewksbury, has been reappointed.

Supt. Parker and Selectman Rowell of Billerica have just completed the work of setting out 200 trees along Billerica street from South Lowell to Memorial hall in Billerica.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



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BOXING GOSSIP

Patsy Sweeney of Manchester leaves for New York to go into training for his fight with Jack Downey, May 10, before the Greenwood club at Brooklyn, N. Y. It is to be for twenty rounds at 130 pounds, both contestants to weigh in at the ring side.

"Spike" Sullivan perpetrated a cool bit of satire recently. It seems that a representative of Martin Flaherty's interests went to Spike and offered to put up a forfeit for a match at 133 pounds between Sullivan and Flaherty. With some show of scorn, Sullivan made answer that he had a boy who could whip Flaherty to a standstill, whereupon a forfeit was at once posted for a match at that weight between Sweeney and Flaherty and articles of agreement will be executed this week.

The principal bouts for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday—Joe Walcott vs. Dan Creedon, New York; Tom Tracy vs. Al. McNeill, San Francisco.

Wednesday—A. Burns vs. Ed. Kennedy, Youngstown; J. Moffatt vs. F. Purcell, St. Louis.

Thursday—Tom Ryan vs. Jim Ryan, Memphis.

Friday—Terry McGovern vs. Joe Bernstein, New York; Owen Zeigler vs. W. Nohn, Chicago; Tom Sharkey vs. Jack Bonner, Philadelphia; Tom Hogan vs. J. Dougherty, Cincinnati; Dan Payne vs. "Stockings" Conroy, Troy.

Saturday—J. Fairburn vs. J. Hamilton, Brooklyn; Billy Murphy vs. H. Forbes, Chicago.

It is to be remembered that Billy Gardner, Con. Desmonds fast young protege, stands ready, as ever, to meet anybody in his class, 118 pounds.

Jimmy Stewart, the Manchester lightweight who went on with Scotty Coyne at Greenwood Park, Manchester, last Fast Day, is to spar Jimmy Moriarty, the Lowell lightweight, ten rounds for a decision before the New Lowe club in this city, May 9.

An endeavor is being made to secure a ten-round go to a decision between Jimmy Stewart and Kid St. Denis before a Manchester athletic club.

Dave Sullivan's friends attribute his showing against Jack O'Brien at Hartford to a bad leg. Several doctors who have examined Sullivan's leg have advised him to rest for a year.

Oscar Gardner says that he will box Ben Jordan a week after he lands in England. That is taking too good a man for Gardiner to hold so cheaply.

J. Lawler, the Worcester boxer who was "coaxed" into believing he had a chance against Patsy Sweeney announces his retirement from the ring.

Jack Everhardt and Charley Burns will meet again at Louisville next month.

Dick Moore and Jack Bonner are signed to go 20 rounds at Mahony City May 12. Moore is in for a hard time.

George Byers has signed articles to box Jack Cullanach of Providence on May 3. The men will meet at catchweights at the Lonsdale Athletic club, Valley Forge, R. I. There will be a special train run from Boston to the contest under the supervision of William A. Pierce.

"Spike" Sullivan and Kid Lavigne probably will meet at the Lenox club next month. Spike has accepted the club's offer and an answer is now awaited from Lavigne.

The manager of Morris Rosenberg is a bit sore with some sports in Boston, who tried hard the other night to get Rosenberg to agree to meet Patsy Sweeney at catchweights. "Sweeney can have a match," said the manager, "but he must weigh in at 121 pounds, and put up a good forfeit that he will be at weight and not run away, as he did before. We will give him a side bet, as before, if he cares to have one." Rosenberg will meet Dave Sullivan or F. Dinsdale of Worcester on the same terms.

George Gardiner, the Lowell boxer, has sent a $25 forfeit to a Boston newspaper office to meet John Butler of Lynn or "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge, who has expressed a wish to meet Gardiner.

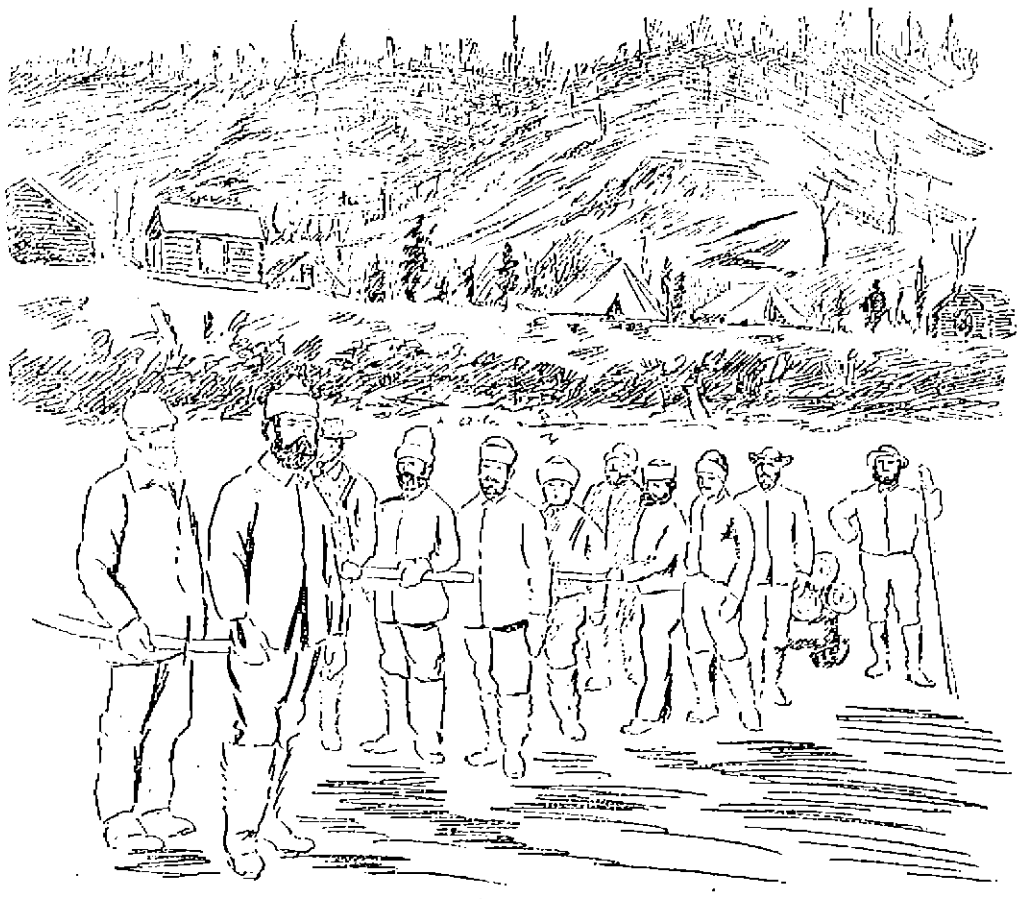
PORTUGUESE MARRIAGE.

Two Portuguese, Mr. Francisco Martins and Miss Maria Costa were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Saunders at St. Peter's parochial residence. The bridegroom and bridesmaid were brother and sister, Mr. Martin Goothing and Miss Mary Goothing. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride in Hills block on Charles street. The evening and the greater part of the night was devoted to music, games and general sociability. There were about 50 persons at the reception nearly all of whom were countrymen of the newly wedded pair.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Anne's was held last night and was preceded by the usual service.

The annual concert and ball of the Lowell Military band will be held in Associate hall this evening. The band will give a concert program early in the evening and this will be followed by general dancing.



A GROUP OF LOWELL KLONDIKERS.

View of the Lowell and Alaska Mining Company Hacking Logs on the Koyukuk River. Mr. L. B. Farrington of Stevens Street Appears in Front, the Second Man on the Left. He reports that the Company is Having Good Success and that Their Prospects for the Coming Season are Excellent. The Log House and Tents of the Company Appear in the Background. The pictures on the photo received were Too Small From Which to Get a Good Likeness in a Newspaper Cut.

A CLEAN STRING

Boston Took Final Game From Washington.

BROOKLYN WON FROM PHILADELPHIA.

New York Shut Out by Baltimore.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Bostons made it four straight yesterday by defeating the Washingtons in the last game of the opening series between the clubs.

It has been the most successful visit the Bostons have ever made to the national capitol in the way of victories, but otherwise it has been the most disastrous in the experience of any visiting club.

It is doubtful if in the entire four games there were 1800 spectors all told. But better things are promised by the Wagnerites, as three new men—Cassidy, McFarland and Heydon of the Brooklyns are coming, this week, and will add new zest to games hereabouts. The team badly needs a first class shortstop and a third baseman.

The game yesterday was but a repetition of the three previous ones—up to a certain point well contested, but as soon as the champions got the measure of the opposing pitcher, they pounded him at will. The work of Long was the one bright spot, as every one of his plays was of the hardest kind. Tenney had an off day, his two errors being due to an over-attempt to make fancy catches out of good chances. He should cut this out of his good work. Clarke caught well and played the game right up to the mark. Klobedanz pitched well and his homer over the right field fence was a beauty. Just before leaving the hotel for the grounds, Catcher Bergen received a telegram from West Brookfield, Mass., announcing the death of his 1-year-old boy. He left immediately for home.

The score by innings:

Boston	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	x	—10	
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Washington 1, Boston 5. Stolen bases—Davis, Hamilton, Tenney. Two-base hits—Farrell, Long, Duffy. Three-base hit—Stahl. Home runs—Klobedanz, Freeman. Double play—Hulen, Padden and Davis. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz 1, off Dunkle 5. Struck out—By Klobedanz 1. Left on bases—Washington 8, Boston 9. Time 2h. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

The other national league games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 19, Philadelphia 2.
Baltimore6, New York 0.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

UP TO DATE NEWS OF THE GAME LOCAL AND NATIONAL.

One of the problems with which the local baseballists have to deal is how to exclude the irrepressible small boy and usual "ringers" from scaling the fence, and then to cause an untold amount of trouble by interfering with the infielders.

The Boston University team, which Manager Casey of the South Ends, is trying to get here for next Saturday, will be remembered as the fast aggregation of players who met and defeated the Lowells of '95 at the Cricket grounds.

McGraw predicts that the Brooklyns will finish first, second or third in the league race.

Fitchburg is getting right into the game, and business men are subscribing liberally towards the new team. Manager Norton has sent a contract to Mike Birmingham, whom he will try to corrall for first baseman. He has also signed Merriam, who played third for Newport last year. He will play shortstop. Michael Sullivan, who played third base for New Britain, Ct., last season, and for the New Haven team, has been sent a contract to play in that position for Fitchburg. Richard Pike, a youngster from Newburyport, has been sent a contract to play in the outfield. J. H. Putnam of Baldwinville, has signed. Putnam played with the Webster team last year behind the bat and made an excellent record. He also played with Dartmouth college, and is considered a fine catcher. Manager Norton says that he has signed Joyce and Corriveau of Gardner to pitch, and that he would hold them to their contract despite the fact that they are reported to have left for the west. He expects to have his team selected by the last of the week.

The Press team, Bob Paradis captain, manager, and short stop will meet the Lowell Highs on some quiet day in May. Johnny Murray of the Mail and Conley of the Citizen will be of great assistance to the team, both having done much to sustain last year's Lowell Highs.

Tom Durning will mascot the new team and Johnny Lamberton will score.

When the Shamrocks and Fletchers meet on the North Common next Saturday to play for a purse of $10, it is quite likely that Murray shall be found in the box for the former.

Jim Harrington, the Atlantics' left fielder distinguished himself in last Saturday's game by making a wonderful catch of a ball that was sailing over his head for a home run.

The Graves and Atlantics will meet soon again and a good game may be looked for.

Billy Gannon of the Atlantics injured his pitching arm last Saturday and this may prevent him from pitching for a long time. Billy is an all around player, but at pitching he seems to show up best.

Jimmy Casey of Lawrence has been traded by the Washington club to Brooklyn. The latter club gave three players in exchange for Casey and Farrell. This is certainly a promotion for the Lawrence boy, as the Brooklyns are bound to be a factor in the league race, while the senators promise to be tail enders.

It has been definitely settled that John Carney, Manchester's old first baseman is to captain that team in the New England league this season. He will play in his old position. They will get in a full week's work before playing the St. Anselm's college nine next Saturday. The make-up of the team is nearly complete. Callahan and Taylor, the Lancaster battery, who have done such good work on the White Mountain teams, have both signed. The second and third bases will be guarded by M. F. Hickey of Springfield and Peter Flaherty of Boston. John Fahey of Springfield, Mass., Patrick O'Brien and Harry Tynan of this city are the fielders thus far selected. Manager Irwin wants William Gallagher of Lowell for shortstop, and also has an eye on Charles Clancy of Westerly, R. I., a pitcher. There is a possibility that McDougall, who pitched the last two years for Taunton, may be signed here.

The Young Fairmounts yesterday defeated the Merrimack Juniors by a score of 26 to 7. The feature of the game was the playing of "Pete" Desmond at first. McDermott and Reilly both played poorly for the defeated team.

The Young Sandhanks have organized for the season of 1899 as follows: Leo Lyons, c; Thomas Durkin, p; Willie Heslop, 1b; Richard Durkin, 2b; Ralph Lord, ss; Charlie Blanchard, 3b; Harry Cassidy, cf; George Heslop, lf; Thomas Knight, rf; John Durkin, m. We would like to play any nine under 12 years. Send challenges to Thomas Durkin, captain.

MATHEWS LOST.

Worcester easily defeated the Mathews yesterday afternoon at Worcester by a score of 20 to 5. The game was without special features except for the general good work of the Worcester team. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Worcester	3	2	5	4	0	1	2	3	x	—20
Lowell	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—5

Batteries—Lampe, Horton, Brainsfield and Yeager; McCarthy and Merritt and Boyle.

Earned runs—Worcester 4, Lowell 1. Base on balls—By McCarthy, 6; by Lampe, 2; by Horton 1. Struck out—By McCarthy, 3; by Horton, 4; Balks—Horton, 2; McCarthy. Time—2.10. Umpire, Viau.

MATHEWS' GAMES.

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the Mathews, who are to represent Lowell in the American Trolley league, this season. It includes the games at home and away. The schedule follows:

At home—May 6, Amesbury; May 15, Newburyport; May 25, Haverhill; May 27, Newburyport; May 30, afternoon, Nashua; June 3, Haverhill; June 5, Lawrence; June 17, Nashua; June, 24, Lawrence; June 29, Amesbury; July 1, Newburyport; July 4, afternoon, Nashua; July 13, Nashua; July 27, Lawrence; July 29, Amesbury; Aug. 5, Nashua; Aug. 12, Haverhill; Aug. 17, Amesbury; Aug. 26, Haverhill; Aug. 31, Newburyport; September 4, afternoon, Nashua; Sept. 9, Lawrence; Sept. 23, Newburyport.

Away from home—May 8, Haverhill; May 13, Amesbury; May 20, Lawrence; May 30, morning, Nashua; June 1, Amesbury; June 10, Newburyport; June 15, Nashua; June 19, Haverhill; July 1, Lawrence; July 4, morning, Nashua; July 8, Haverhill; July 15, Nashua; July 20, Newburyport; July 22, Lawrence; Aug. 3, Nashua; Aug. 7, Haverhill; August 19, Nashua; Sept. 2, Amesbury; Sept. 4, morning, Nashua; Sept. 7, Amesbury; Sept. 16, Newburyport.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The North Chelmsford Debating society last night elected the following officers: President, Stuart McKay; vice president, Arthur Salmon; secretary, H. C. Trombly; treasurer, A. C. Mitchell. There was a debate upon the question of government ownership of telegraph lines. Col. Royal S. Ripley and Charles Wilsted spoke in the affirmative and Edwin Swain and John Warley in the negative. The affirmative side won.

A snake about 9 feet long was killed by the boys of this village Sunday afternoon on Gorham street, near the residence of Owen Fallon. The snake was discovered by James Dunnigan, who immediately notified Mr. Fallon. A large crowd of boys was soon attracted to the scene and the attack on the monster was begun. Sticks and stones were used for weapons and the fight was on in earnest. The battle lasted for about an hour before the snake was killed. It was a black snake of the coluber constrictor species.

The case of Lieut. William J. Quigley of Troop F, who failed to pass the examining board recently has been taken up by the commander-in-chief. Lieutenant Quigley has seen 17 years of service in the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

The low lands in the village have been submerged by the high water in the river.

Preparations are being made by the children of the Catholic church for their quarterly confession.

William J. Doyle played with the Mathews at Worcester Monday.

The St. John's T. A. society will hold an entertainment in the town hall, May 30.

The large steam roller has arrived and work is being pushed rapidly on the new state road during the past few days.

At the parochial residence of St. John's church Wednesday afternoon, Perlie J. Constantineau and Mary T. Seymour will be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage were in Boston Sunday at the home of their cousins.

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MISS HELEN COLE

A LOWELL GIRL LECTURES BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Helen M. Cole of Boston, a teacher in public speaking and Bible reading, gave a lecture before the Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Bible as Literature," with interpretative readings. Miss Cole took courses in English literature and art history at the University of Edinburgh, in Biblical literature and Hebrew at the University of Chicago; and is a graduate of the school of expression, Boston. Besides giving readings and lectures before women's clubs, Miss Cole also instructs clergymen in the training of the voice for public speaking and in Bible and hymn reading and conducts classes in the literary study of the Bible. Her lecture was given at the biennial meeting of General Federation of Women's clubs, in Denver.

Lowell is especially interested in Miss Cole, from the fact that she was formerly a Lowell girl. She is a granddaughter of Cyrus Latham, who died here in 1876 and a niece of the late Cyrus H. Latham, for many years a prominent man in the city. She was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1879 and since then she has been abroad and has traveled extensively throughout the west. Two years ago she taught for a short time at Rogers' hall.

THE CADET BAND'S PARTY.

On Wednesday evening the Cadet band, John J. Hanlon, leader, will hold its annual concert and social dance in Associate hall. The concert which will precede the dance will be given by the full band. All of the selections to be rendered are up-to-date and that the execution will be good is assured, also that the band will be equal to all its former efforts. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

THE ICE SCHEDULE.

The ice men say that last year when the supply was short, and it was found necessary to buy out of town the dealers were obliged to pay $2.00 per ton and sell it for the same price, paying the freight themselves. Under the rules it looks as though the people would pay the freight. The new schedule with other regulations agreed to appear in the advertising columns of The Sun.



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Special Drive Sale

Of 150 Dozen Fancy Vandyke pattern Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, worth 50 cents a pair but "to bring in the trade" and brace up the business, we offer choice of the lot at 29 cents a pair or 4 pair for $1. These are goods just bought by us to close the balance of importer's stock and are sold to you as a great bargain at one half actual cost to import. They are black boot patterns, ingrain heel and toes, double soles, Vandyke, entirely new fancy pattern, with plaid or stripe tops. By selecting 4 pair for $1, you get the greatest bargain in real fancy Hosiery ever offered in New England at special drive sale prices.

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o'clock this morning and continues until all are closed out. No trouble to show them whether you wish to purchase or not.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

COL. GARLINGTON

Reports Views of Officers and Soldiers.

Nearly All Say That the Canned Beef Was Bad and Unfit to Eat.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25. The report of Col. Garlington of the Commissary department, which was yesterday presented to the Wade court of inquiry, but not accepted as a part of the records, was made public today. Col. Garlington claims to have collected opinions of 376 officers and 163 enlisted men concerning the canned roast beef, which he classifies as follows:

Twenty-three officers and one man pronounced it "Good or excellent," 25 officers and two men, "Fair or good with exceptions," 26 officers and 14 men "mostly bad or unfit," 302 officers and 149 men "entirely bad or unfit."

Col. Garlington refers to the fact that the issue of canned beef was authorized as a part of the army ration as early as 1858, but says that the use of the canned roast or boiled article appears to have been very limited before the beginning of the Spanish war. "Out of about 200 officers reporting upon the subject 98 per cent. state that they never had seen canned roast beef used in the army before the war, and only two per cent. remembered a previous issue."

The four officers who recall the issuance of the beef previous to the war are Lieut. Col. James N. Allison, Captain A. P. Ahern, Capt. C. St. J. Clubb, and Lieutenant F. H. Albright. Of these Captain Ahern and Lieut. Albright say the meat was well regarded.

Referring to the Chicago purchases of canned roast beef for the Spanish war, Col. Garlington says:

"There was no inspection of it other than that of the samples selected by the various packing houses and delivered to the commissary from time to time."

Colonel Garlington directs attention to the fact that none of the cans bore any label giving the date of canning and he comments thus:

"How long the beef that was sold to the government had been in storage is a matter of conjecture, as the question of age does not seem to have entered in making contracts."

Colonel Garlington mentions the fact that the first complaint of the war concerning the quality of the canned beef was made by Colonel Weston of the commissary department. Colonel Davis, assistant of subsistance at Washington, gave immediate instructions to investigate the complaint and "not to send more until further orders."

Colonel Garlington found it impossible to definitely determine the amount of canned roast beef destroyed but he collected considerable data on this subject, showing that "69,070 were destroyed as worthless and 35,748 pounds sold. He refers to the fact that the soldiers threw away much of the meat, saying 'they had the alternative of eating this beef or going hungry.'"

Colonel Garlington groups the opinion of officers and men on the refrigerated beef as follows:

"Good or excellent," 76 officers and 8 men.

"Fair or good if trimmed," 133 officers and 35 men.

"Mostly bad," 40 officers and 26 men.

"Bad or unfit" nine officers and 14 men.

From this summary he concludes that about 75 per cent of the opinion was favorable to the refrigerated meat and 25 per cent unfavorable.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

D. Hoolehan Jumped Over Centralville Bridge.

With the Parting Shout "Here Goes" and After Writing His Name on the Rail He Plunged Into the Merrimack.

One of the coolest, most desperate, and what proved to be a successful attempt at self-destruction occurred from the Centralville bridge at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour a stout, muscular young man stood in the center of the bridge, looking toward Hunt's Falls. Suddenly he took a lead pencil from his pocket and printed the letters "D. Hoolehan" on the top iron rail of the bridge. At that moment a woman chanced to be passing, when the young man turned towards her when he uttered the words "Here goes!" gave one leap over the railing and sank beneath the water's ebb, only to rise again. A scream from the woman attracted the attention of street railway workmen on the south end of the bridge on Bridge street nearly opposite the Boott mills. They all ran to the east side of the bridge but the man was far down mid-stream, swimming, following in the wake of his black derby hat which had fallen off and preceded him down river. The man evidently was a good swimmer, for he kept above the water until a point near the sandbar at the head of Stackpole street was reached. Here he sank and was never more sighted although some persons claim they noticed the body floating on the top of the river near Alder street, but it was probably the man's hat.

No one knows anything concerning the man or the cause of his rash act. Crowds lined the bridge after the tragic occurrence and one of the first to arrive was Police Officer A. E. Libby, but nothing could be done in the way of rescue as the act was perpetrated with such suddenness and calm deliberation and the current was so swift that human aid was out of the question.

HELD UP

LUNCH CART PROPRIETOR RELIEVED OF HIS MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning Thomas D. Haven, a lunch cart proprietor, was held up by three highwaymen on Promenade street who robbed him of a watch and chain valued at $125; $26 in cash and a diamond ring.

Then the robbers ran away and the police, up to this afternoon had not secured any trace of them whatever.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of April 25, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—John Cox, Malden, $6; John Crawford, Brockton, $6; George W. Bean, Bradford, $6.

Increase—Joshua L. Perkins, Middleboro, $10 to $14; Phineas S. Arlington, $6 to $8; Seth G. Haskell, Hudson, $8 to $12; James Morley, East Boston, $8 to $10.

Original widows, etc.,—Annie L. Marshall, Cambridge, $12.

War with Spain—Original, Oscar D. Hapgood, Orange, $7.50.

SIX AMERICANS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 25, 6.15 p. m.)—Gen. Hale's brigade, consisting of the Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota regiments with three guns which left Malolos on Monday, followed the west bank of the Rio Grande river to a ford. The force encountered many small bands of rebels and during the afternoon discovered several hundred of the enemy entrenched near Pulilan, north of Quingua. Our troops attacked the rebels and lost six men killed. In addition eleven of the Americans were wounded. General Hale's men claim that nearly 200 dead natives were counted along the country traversed. Among the dead was a Spanish captain. The South Dakota regiment bore the brunt of the fighting and had five men killed and nine wounded. The temperature today was 91 and several cases of sunstroke were reported. The weather was cloudy. The country traversed by our troops is thickly wooded and the hardest for fighting. The rebels along the Big Bag river were reinforced from Calumpit as the troops under General Hale approached.

During the day, the Americans captured 350 prisoners. As this dispatch is sent, the rebels are retreating in the direction of Calumpit. The Filipino troops engaged were well uniformed and well drilled. As the campaign progresses, the rebel troops are improving. They are adopting American methods and the accuracy of their shooting is evinced by the fact that five Americans were shot in the head.

General Hale at 4 o'clock this morning crossed the river and advanced on Calumpit. General MacArthur's division has advanced, but none of the armored flat cars were pushed ahead on the railroad. The Kansas regiment advanced on the right of the track and the Montana regiment pushed forward to its left. The rebels are already returning to Malolos and are becoming troublesome. They fired on an ambulance yesterday which was passing across the Plaza and they have driven the Chinese out. The Third artillery patrolled the town last night.

COGHLAN STILL IN COMMAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The United States steamer Raleigh was lying off the foot of West 34th street this morning, and was not expected to sail for Philadelphia until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Coghlan was present today. When asked whether he thought he might be relieved of the command of the Raleigh, he said:

"Not unless I get a telegram at the last moment."

TOD SLOAN

FAILED TO LAND FIRST PLACE TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 25—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today Mr. Inglis' four years old bay filly Fiona won the all aged selling plate.

Tod Sloan rode Mr. T. Corn's three-year old bay colt Shepperton but was unplaced. The betting was 6 to 4 against Shepperton.

The Hastings plate was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's Mazagan. Mr. P. Fairie's Matopa was second. Lord William Beresford's Jolly Tar, ridden by Sloan, finished third.

A maiden plate was won by Noble Rose. Cydaria, owned by Sir R. Waldie Griffith with Sloan up, was second and Avery was third. The betting was 6 to 4 against Cydaria.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president was feeling better this morning although he still suffered from the attack of neuralgia which compelled him to deny himself to callers yesterday. The regular cabinet meeting was held as usual but before the cabinet assembled the president remained in his private apartments and to several visitors who called he asked to be excused. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen was the only visitor he saw. The neuralgia from which the president is recovering is not expected to interfere with his trip to Philadelphia to attend the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Grant monument on Tuesday.

MONEY IS UP.

John Reagan, the Brockton wrestler, has deposited $10 at The Sun office as a forfeit for a wrestling match with Dick Casey of this city.

DISMANTLING THE WRECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R.I., April 25.—The Scott Wrecking company of New London is at work dismantling the wreck of the large four masted schooner Addie M. Anderson, which was sunk near Whale Rock light, off here, last February. The wreck is a menace to navigation. It has not been determined whether the hull will be raised by wrecking apparatus or blown up.

TELEPHONE BILL KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—The house today killed the bill placing telephones under state supervision by a vote of 82 to 105.

PASTOR JOHNSON

WAS ACCUSED OF "CRIBBING" AN EXAMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 25.—The expulsion of Rev. C. S. Johnson, the pastor of the M. E. church of this town, from the Vermont conference, on the ground that he "cribbed in an examination some time since, has aroused considerable feeling in this section. The charges were denied by Mr. Johnson and declared to be true by the examiner. The result was Mr. Johnson's dismissal. Mr. Johnson states that he preferred to be dismissed from the conference to telling or admitting a falsehood. At Newport, where the conference was in session, at which place Mr. Johnson was pastor before coming to Northfield, leading Methodists called upon him and suggested the formation of an independent church, but Mr. Johnson refused to lead in such a step. He has been very popular in Northfield.

Read Shattuck's ad. about bicycles in today's paper.

ROMANCE CLOSED

A Sweetheart Mourns for Lieut. Sisson

WHO WAS KILLED NEAR MANILA.

He Wore Her Picture Over His Heart.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 25.—The death of Lieut. Lester E. Sisson of the 1st Nebraska at Manila and the finding of his sweetheart's photograph over his heart, near the place where the fatal bullet entered is the final chapter in a sad little romance whose introduction was written in this village several years ago.

The photograph was the likeness of Miss Anna Taylor one of the belles of Columbus and one of the beauties of Nebraska. Today the young girl is inconsolable and her grief is pathetic to witness.

She is at the residence of her parents and none but the most intimate friends of the family are admitted.

The engagement of the dead soldier to Miss Taylor had not been publicly announced but their attachment was generally acknowledged and friends knew of the engagement.

Young Sisson was raised at St. Edwards, 15 miles from here and was employed in the Weekly Times office at the time of the call for troops. When the sweethearts parted, Lieut. Sisson carried a circular photograph of the girl swung by a ribbon from his neck. This was worn under his vest and he laughingly remarked the day before he sailed for the seat of war to his sweetheart that he would wear the photograph on the left side and if a bullet took his life from that direction it must first pass through the likeness of the girl he loved.

Miss Taylor has heard regularly from her lover and the last letter received about a week ago, was full of hope, the lieutenant remarking that the task of conquering the Filipinos was nearly over.

Miss Taylor is the youngest daughter of John F. Taylor, a wholesale lumber merchant. She is a pronounced blonde with large, beautiful eyes.

RUSSIA GETS A SLICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, April 25.—The Times of India says it learns from unimpeachable source that Russia has secured an interest in a portion of the Persian Gulf, sufficient to give her the right to take the absolute possession of it whenever she chooses.

It is added that this information comes direct from Teheran and it is believed that the port referred to is Bunder-Abbassee.

COGHLAN AFFAIR

Losing Importance as the Days Pass.

IT IS THOUGHT HE WILL BE REPRIMANDED

And The Matter Will End Then.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—It is the impression today that the case of Captain Coghlan is losing importance as the days pass and his action is viewed in a more considerate light. A high official whose advice would have much to do with shaping the fate of Captain Coghlan said that in his opinion the needs of the case would be completely met by a sharp letter of reprimand addressed to him by the navy department if the captain admitted he was correctly reported.

The German ambassador has not communicated with the state department on this subject since yesterday and it is believed the German government is now content to await the action of the navy department without further pressing the matter.

The view was expressed at the German embassy today that the Coghlan affair was practically ended and that with the administering of a reprimand by the navy department the incident would be closed.

MORE CIGARS SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—Revenue officers today made additional seizures of cigars manufactured by W. M. Jacobs, of Lancaster, Pa., at Factory No. 3741, and bearing counterfeit stamps.

The lot taken by the government today numbered 10,000 cigars seized in this city.

The cigars will be sent to Collector Lake at Hartford.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 25.—In the House of Common today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, replying to Mr. James F. Hogan, anti-Parnellite, representing the Middle division of Tipperary, said the question of succession to the throne of Samoa would be reported upon by the joint commission, whose report would be considered by their respective governments before action was taken.

The high school and textile school base ball teams will cross bats on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. Game called at 2.30 o'clock.

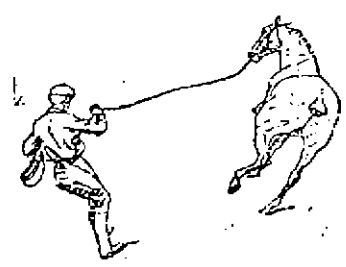
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gregoire have gone to New York to attend the summer openings of the French houses.

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THE SUN EXTRA

LOSS IS HEAVY

Fire Cleaned Out the Bangor News Block.

BLAZE STARTED IN A CLOTHING FACTORY

Smoke and Water Did Much Damage.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., April 25.—Fire broke out at 12.50 this afternoon in the block occupied by the Bangor Daily News, in the portion occupied by Bernhardt Ginsberg, a manufacturer of clothing. At 2 o'clock damage to the extent of $10,000 had been done to the building. The Bangor Daily News loses from $5,000 to $10,000 on its linotype machines alone. The total loss cannot be estimated at this time as smoke and water poured through the block in which are located the big firms of John Ross, lumberman; Charles Woodman, lumber; Arthur Hopkins, grain merchants and others.

The fire is supposed to have started in the clothing factory of Bernhardt Ginsberg and was discovered in the rear near an elevator. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control.

THE GEORGE TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, April 25.—At the opening of court in the George trial today, Attorney James D. Sterling began the opening address in defence of Mrs. George. The Barber case dwelt on by Mr. Grant yesterday was first taken up. Mr. Sterling disputed the position of the state that the testimony on Mrs. George's grievances against Saxton could only be considered in connection with ample conference and then only determining the degree of the crime. He said the wrongs of the accused were offered and should be accepted as showing the circumstances and conditions surrounding the threats which it was sought to be proved she had made. Later Mr. Sterling took up a review of the testimony. He was expected to occupy the greater part of the day.

GIRL MAY NOT RECOVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 25.—Louise, the four-year-old daughter of Richard M. Burnes of Central Falls, who was severely burned late yesterday afternoon, through playing with matches, is not expected to recover. This morning she was in a precarious condition. Her face was swollen to about three times its natural size, and her body and arm are a mass of blisters, she could not speak a word, and was unable to see.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 25.—A price list was posted in the shoe factory of Hadley H. Hoyt today, giving the men employed on turned work an increase of about ten per cent.

TANNERY RESUMES WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 25.—The Hersom sheepskin tannery which has been closed during the past year, started this morning. The tannery will employ 150 hands.

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DR. PARKER

ATTACKED PRINCE OF WALES AND SULTAN OF TURKEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 25.—The 300th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell (who was born April 25, 1599) has furnished the occasion for biographies, appreciative articles, portraits in all the papers and celebrations in various parts of the country. In honor of the Lord Protector of the British commonwealth.

Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, took the subject as the theme of his sermon this afternoon, and delivered an extraordinary oration to a large congregation. During the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as "a certain card playing prince." After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said:

"When the Prince falls, then let the country mourn. We look to Princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my prince and premier on a race course, I don't like it."

These remarks were cheered by the audience, and Dr. Parker proceeded to make a rabid attack on the sultan of Turkey, during which he said:

"Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, I say (— d— the Sultan."

GEN. OTIS

REPORTS THE CASUALTIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Otis has furnished the war department with the following casualty list:

Killed:

First Nebraska, April 23rd, Colonel John M. Stotsenberg; Co. K, Second Lieut. L. E. Sisson; Quartermaster Sergeant F. Stoch, Co. B; Co. B, Sergt Charles Meleck.

Wounded:

Fourth Cavalry—Co. I, Privates William B. Jackson, William D. Skinner.

Fourth Cavalry, Co. K, Musician Charles Powers, ankle, severe; Privates Ralph Wantler, buttock, severe; Edward Quinn, shoulder, severe; John B. Carey, thigh, slight; Patsy O'Connor, head, severe.

First Nebraska—Co. H, First Lieut. William K. Moore, leg, moderate; Co. B, Second Lieut. A. S. Wadsworth, leg, severe; Privates William L. Richards, arm, severe; Co. D, Lee Stoner, jaw, severe; Edwin O. Peterson, cheek, severe; James Richard, jaw, severe; Charles Swartz, iliac region, severe; Co. F, John Waite, leg, moderate; Musician Walter G. Tingley, neck severe; H. W. Livate and Walter Ellfritz, shoulder, severe; Guy Minor, leg, severe; Co. I, Edwin F. Gregg, forearm, severe; James Keenan, buttock, severe; David Wilkins, chest, severe; Sergeant Clyde Vosburgh, iliac region, severe; Corporals Dallas Henderson, leg, moderate; Co. K, Harry Brookover, arm, severe; Frank Faukl, leg, severe; Privates Robert L. Smith, side, severe; Fred Gibbs, back, slight; William H. Larue, hand severe; Fred Gibbs, back, slight; Otto Hemp, leg, slight; Eli Sisson, thigh, slight; James R. Alwen, knee, severe; Co. M, Orson E. Hemphrey, shoulder, severe; Sergeant Horace Kennedy, chest, severe, Corporal A. R. Chapman, forearm, moderate.

Fifty-First Iowa, Co. E, Corporal George E. Mariner, forearm, severe; Lewis Hunter, hand, severe Co. I, Privates Carl Gardner, thigh, severe; Walter Larson, thigh, moderate; Robert L. Dailey, dorsal region, severe; Co. M, Adriano Heckett, leg, severe, Bert Thomas, thigh, severe.

Utah Artillery—Co. A, Private David J. Davids, leg, severe; Co. B, John Alphanalp, head, severe.

First California—Co. D, Corporal C. M. Davis, foot, slight.

VANCOUVER EXCITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TORONTO, Ont., April 25.—A special from Vancouver says:

When Theodore Ludgate, who was arrested yesterday for trespassing on Dead Man's Island, returned to Vancouver and consulted with counsel yesterday, and finally a meeting was arranged with Mayor Gardner, it was agreed to hold the matter in abeyance until after the meeting of the city council in the evening. When the city council was convened, a delegation of prominent supporters of the lease addressed it, demanding that Mr. Ludgate be left undisturbed in his operations on the island. The council, however, adjourned until today at 4 o'clock. Intense indignation exists over Ludgate's arrest, and the action of the city officials is condemned on many sides.

PAUNCEFORTE LEAVES

BRITISH AMBASSADOR STARTED FOR THE HAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, leaves today for The Hague, where he will be the senior British delegate to the Czar's disarmament congress. He will be accompanied to London by Lady Pauncefote and their four daughters. They sail tomorrow on the New York of the American line. Sir Julian made a parting call on the president and Secretary Hay today. The departure of the ambassador was the occasion for a notable compliment from the ambassadors of France, Germany and Russia. They assembled at the French embassy and thence proceeded to the British embassy, where hearty congratulations were extended to Sir Julian on the honor conferred upon him. Sir Julian thanked the three ambassadors for this exceptional courtesy and through them conveyed his regards to the diplomatic corps of which he has been dean. Mr. Reginald Tower arrives tomorrow to become British charge d'affaires during the ambassador's absence.

THE ARGONIA'S PASSENGERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25—The passengers on the German steamship Aragona from Antwerp, who were detained at the National hospital at Lewes arrived here today in a special train. They numbered 198 and are under the care of Immigration Inspector Hughes and a representative of the International navigation company. One slight case of small-pox, a sailor, and 18 suspects were detained. The Aragona is discharging her cargo here having been thoroughly disinfected.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

GREEN RETAINED

He Apologized to Cheney Yesterday Afternoon.

MULDOON CASE NEAR ENDED.

City May Purchase Coburn Property.

The near future alone will tell whether or not "All's well that ends well" is a truthful adage when applied to a street department controversy for the celebrated Cheney-Green veterans' preference row came to an end ostensibly in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon and today Mr. Green is at work as though nothing ever happened to disturb the good feeling that should exist between employer and employe but whether this condition will continue so time alone will tell.

Last week a hearing was given on Mr. Cheney's complaint against Mr. Green, a teamster and a veteran. Mr. Green had been discharged some time previously by Superintendent Cheney and obtained a hearing under the veterans' law which states that no veteran shall be discharged from service without a hearing. At this hearing before the mayor there was no particularly strong evidence against Mr. Green, though there probably was against Mr. Pierce, another veteran. When this hearing closed Mr. Green made a saucy reference to the horse deal in Supt. Cheney's presence which angered that gentleman and the parties left city hall with not very pleasant feelings towards each other. When the time of the decision came Supt. Cheney rather than appear hard hearted before the public, gave the two men an opportunity to apologize to him under which conditions he promised to reinstate them into their employments. But they refused to apologize and Mayor Crowley rendered his decision favorable to Mr. Green but unfavorable to Mr. Pierce. Supt. Cheney then reinstated Mr. Green but immediately preferred charges against him on the remarks made at the close of the first hearing and a second hearing was given last week.

Yesterday afternoon was set for the hearing and at 2.30 Mayor Crowley gathered about him in his office, Mr. Green, his representative, William A. Reade, Esq., the mayor's stenographer, and several newspapermen.

Mayor Crowley then said: "Gentlemen; I had intended to render a decision in this case today but Mr. Cheney and I had a talk together during which he said he had no hard feeling against Mr. Green and had no desire to prevent him from earning a livelihood. If Mr. Green would apologize publicly for what he had said, Mr. Cheney tells me he is willing to let bygones be bygones and continue him at work.

Mr. Green this time was willing to apologize and looked about for Mr. Cheney.

"Mr. Cheney is unable to be here this afternoon" said the mayor, "but will be perfectly satisfied if you apologize in the presence of those newspapermen for he believes such to be necessary in order to maintain discipline in the department."

"Well, I'm willing to apologize," answered Mr. Green, "you know men in the heat of passion will say things they don't mean and for which they are sorry afterwards. I am sorry for what I said to Mr. Cheney and will withdraw it. I will respect him as my boss and will obey his orders in the future."

William A. Read, Esq., who appeared as counsel without pay for the two men then made brief remarks thanking Mayor Crowley for the fair, just and impartial manner in which he had conducted the hearings.

In conclusion Mayor Crowley said: "I am only sorry that the two men didn't apologize a week ago when they were given an opportunity. I disliked very much to see old comrades thrown out of work, yet the discipline of the department must be upheld. The hearings, I hope will have a good effect upon the department. The trouble with that department is that there is too much going to the boss tattling about one another. If any man in that department has a grievance he should go to headquarters with it. With anyone defying the superintendent at will, there can be no good from the department and I hope these hearings will have a good result."

The incident was then declared closed.

It is expected that City Solicitor Qua will render a decision today or tomorrow on the Muldoon matter and a decision favorable to Mr. Muldoon. Purchasing Agent Barrett on Saturday held a conference with City Solicitor Qua but he would give out no information regarding it when asked yesterday by The Sun reporter. City Solicitor Qua was in Boston all day yesterday and could not be seen. But it is reported that the city solicitor's opinion will be to the effect that Mr. Muldoon is holding office and is entitled to his pay for the work he has done. Mr. Muldoon's contention has been that if the mayor was opposed to the office he should have vetoed the resolution providing for the salary going with the office. It is expected that should City Solicitor Qua render a decision favorable to Mr. Muldoon the mayor will sign his pay roll.

Yesterday was spring cleaning day at City Hall and every one in City Messenger Fagan's employe from "Papa" Delmage down was in his shirt sleeves doing great work on the windows. As a result the place looks charming today.

BOTH BRANCHES TONIGHT.

Regular meetings of both branches of the city council tonight at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, and will hear minor petitions and reports of committee, and whatever new business may be brought up. At the meeting of the street committee yesterday afternoon, Alderman Pelrce spoke of an order authorizing the superintendent of lands and buildings to purchase the Coburn property on Merrimack and Coburn streets, next to the Memorial Building, and this will probably come up tonight.

MANY BURGLARIES

HAVE OCCURRED AT CHATHAM RECENTLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, April 25.—The local authorities have been notified that burglars have entered the Loggia club house the property of Boston business men here and that many valuable articles are missing. The robbers threw the lockers into the ocean. The lockers were washed ashore, where they were found by life savers.

Several other burglaries have occurred here recently and in other places on the cape. High Sheriff Chase and a corps of officers are making investigations in an attempt to break up the gang which is believed to be responsible.

Rev. James F. Allen the successor of Rev. E. T. Cornish of the Worthen street M. E. church has arrived in this city.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.



CAPT. JOSEPH B. COGHLAN, the Fighting Captain of the Raleigh, One of the Heroes of Manila Bay, who Has Stirred up the German Kaiser By Narrating the Manner in Which Admiral Dewey Kept the German Admiral Von Diederichs in Check and Also by Reciting the Subjoined Poem.

HOCK DER KAISER.

The poem which Captain Coghlan recited at the Union League's dinner in New York is entitled "Hock Der Kaiser" and is as follows:

Der Kaiser of dis Fatherland,
Und Gott on high all dings command,
Ve two—ach! Dunt' you understand,
Myself—und Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,
Mein soldiers sing "Dér Wacht am Rhein."
Und drink der health in a Rhenish wine
Of Me—und Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around!
She's musgesspielelt,
To much we think she don't amount;
Myself—und Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again,
But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain,
Dot Elsass (und in French) Lorraine,
Are mein—by Gott.

Dere's grandma drinks she is nicht small beer,
Midt Beers and such she interfere.
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere,
But Me—und Gott.

She dinks, good frou, some ships she's got,
Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat,
Ach! We could knock them! Pouf! Like dot.
Myself—midt Gott!

In dimes of peace, brebare for wars,
I bear the spear and helm of Mars.
Und care not for ten thousand Czars,
Myself—midt Gott!

In fact I humor efry whim,
With aspect dark and visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me, und I mit him,
Myself—und Gott!

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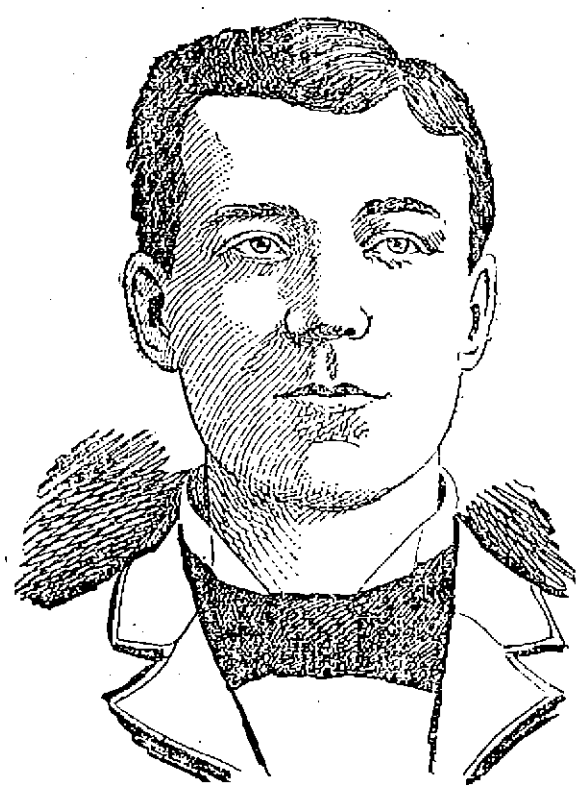
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The second anniversary dance of the Carders and Pickers, that enterprising and growing union, was held in Associate hall and its managers added to their glory, an attendance as large as has graced any social affair at this hall being there to assist the happy textile workers to forget their daily toil and to while away the hours of evening happily. Tom Connolly, the genial and hardworking secretary was busy making everything as pleasant as possible for the members and the guests and in this he and the other officers were quite successful. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and dancing was enjoyed by all who could find space upon the floor. The officers:

General manager, James T. Collins; assistant general manager, Thomas F. Connolly; floor marshal, James F. Rooney; assistant floor marshal, Kelra M. Neary; reception committee, Mrs. Annie Gath, Isabella Harding, Miss Kate Lyons, William Goddard, Miss Alice A. Kenyon, Miss Mary Cropper, Amos Cudworth, John Toohey; aids, Mrs. E. Caveney, Mrs. L. Frayne, Miss M. Callahan, Miss N. Madden, Miss Feb. 27, 1899, having increased to 1,100 Comber, Miss Wolfenden, Miss Sheridan, C. Walters, J. Corey, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. R. Henrys, Miss M. Collins, Miss M. Mularky, Miss M. Jarvis, Miss E. Flannery, Miss Cummiskey, P. McCarthy, L. Murray, Miss J. Mularky.

The Carders', Pickers', and Ring Spinners' union was organized April 28, 1897 and is destined to become a great power in the local labor movement. The process of manufacturing cotton into cloth is begun in the picker and carding departments and to close these departments would mean an unavoidable cessation of cotton manufacturing. The union has had many additions to its membership rolls since Feb. 27, 1899, having increased 148 per cent., and the recent unsatisfactory arrangement of wage schedules will result in bring every operative of these departments into the union. An unfair employer is the best organizer of a labor union and although the most active members see and appreciate this, they would rather the employer would deal fairly with the help, despite the fact that by so doing, it would be more difficult to establish the union.

JOHN G. SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—John Galt Smith, of the firm of J. Galt Smith & Co., of this city, one of the leading linen and cotton manufacturers in the country, died here today.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 25.—James and Joseph Caldwell, brothers, living on a ranch near Williamsport, quarreled last night and James shot his brother to death with a rifle. He then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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AMERICAN TRADER

ARRESTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF PONAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—The barkentine Ruth, from the South Seas, brings the news that on hearing of the capture of Manila, the governor of Ponape, one of the Carolines, ran his two gunboats into the Mangrove swamps and there they were still lying when the Ruth sailed from Ponape. The governor made a prisoner of J. V. Melander, an American trader of Kusale and detained his vessel loaded with a cargo. Henry Nonunipl, a native, was also seized and held as a hostage against harm from the native tribes. Just before the Ruth sailed, Melander was released, the governor telling him that the vessel had never been seized. It is said that the German firm which has control of Marshall and Gilbert trade, has advanced money and goods to the beleaguered Spanish governor. Representatives of the firm were working hard to get a German trade established at Ponape, another at Ruk and a third at Kusale.

There was a big storm at Kusale on January 15, which tore off about 25 miles of the coral reef breakwater on the harbor. The water rose eight feet and swamped the missionary dwellings. The missionary schooner Hiram Bingham, Captain Walkup, sailed from Kusale for San Francisco February 19 and Captain Calleston of the Ruth expressed considerable surprise that she had not arrived long ago.

I FAVORABLE REPORT

ON BILL TO TAKE NANTASKET AS A PUBLIC PARK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—In the house yesterday, the committee on metropolitan affairs reported a bill for the taking of a portion of Nantasket Beach for a public park. The bill provides for an expenditure of $600,000 and for the taking of 5,000 feet of land along the beach north of Atlantic 1100 and also Straits Pond, the city of Boston to pay 40 per cent. of the cost of the park. The bill also provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold on the grounds or within four hundred feet of the reservation. The property includes Hotel Nantasket, which is likely to be remodeled and made into a bath house.

In the senate, a bill was favorably reported permitting the use of typewriters in recording public documents.

WAGONMASTER BROWN.

Wagon Master Alexander Brown of Co. F, Eighth regiment who has been visiting his brothers at Riverside Park, this city, returned home to Haverhill Saturday evening.

Miss Bena Sears, for a long time a resident of Lowell is now located at Marlboro.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the Ingrain and Axminster weavers' union of this city will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Miss Kittie Leary will be floor directress.

LOST ARM

OPERATIVE OF PRESCOTT MILL CAUGHT IN A MACHINE.

Joseph Frooch, a Pole, aged 26 years, residing on William street, while at work in the Prescott mills shortly before seven o'clock this morning had his right arm caught in a picker and badly mangled. He was removed to the corporation hospital in the ambulance where amputation was necessary near the shoulder. He was in a very comfortable condition at the noon hour.

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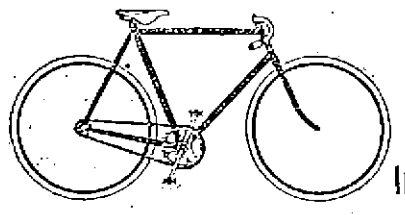
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HEAD & SHAW, "THE MILLINERS," 169 MERRIMACK ST.



COL. JOHN M. STOTSENBERG, Killed at Quengua. He Led the first Nebraska Regiment in a Gallant Charge Against the Intrenched Filipinos and was Killed While in Advance of His Men and Within 200 Yards of the Breastworks.

HE WAS POISONED

Inquest on Death of Dr. Tremblay.

20 WITNESSES CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Arsenical Poison Alleged—Mr. Weir on Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASHLAND, April 25.—The summons of twenty persons for the inquest into the death of Dr. Tremblay formerly of Lowell, at South Framingham Wednesday morning, has increased interest in the poisoning case and surprises are expected. Dr. Wood has not made his report and is, it is understood waiting for the inquest to present his findings. This delay, coupled with the fact that the state police have insisted on an inquest, has given rise to the conviction here that Professor Wood will substantiate the medical examiner's report.

If Professor Wood says "arsenic" the state police will act. They have gone over the ground very thoroughly and have traced Dr. Tremblay's history, principally while in Lowell and also back for years.

Mrs. Tremblay and her two children, Codman Horry Kemble and young Pratt, the coachman Dr. Tremblay discharged a year ago, are subpoened. The former servant girl, the doctor and nurse are also called. This morning a conference was held before Judge Kingsbury of the First District court, State Detectives J. H. Whitney of Medford and George Dunham of Newton and Deputy Sheriff G. G. Tidsbury of Ashland were present. They laid certain facts, the character of which could not be learned, before Judge Kingsbury.

District Attorney Weir of Lowell will conduct the officers' case. The Hon. J. H. Morrison of the same city will represent Mrs. Tremblay.

POLICE COURT

PATRICK DOLAN FINED $15 FOR ASSAULT.

Patrick Dolan pleaded guilty to assaulting William F. Kelly over the head with a chair and inflicting a severe scalp wound, and was fined $15, which he paid.

Mary E. Forbes pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, and not guilty to the embezzlement of a cape skirt and hat, the property of Norah Moriarty. The case was continued until tomorrow forenoon.

John Coughlin for second offence of drunkenness was fined $3.

The drunks were all simples, three being released and one fined $1.

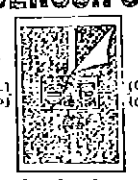
BICYCLE PARTY.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts is to lead a bicycle party tomorrow evening made up of the young people in the Branch street church. The party will make a run to Tyngsboro if the weather permits.

The fifth grand Easter Lily festival by the Cadet band will be held at Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Cadet orchestra.

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That we enlarged our baking business by adding an Ice Cream Department, and have secured the services of Charles A. Thorning to superintend this branch of our business, which is a guarantee in itself of the excellence of the cream. In the future we will be pleased to supply the demand in large or small orders with the best Ice Cream in the market, made with pure fruit flavors. Orders delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. A. Lavery & Son, corner Broadway and Fletcher streets.

DESPERATE PLOT

To Release Three Robbers From Jail.

OFFICERS COVERED WITH GUNS

But the Men Were Put to Flight.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 25.—A bold attempt was made here last night to release from the county jail Jack Kennedy, Bill Ryan, and Bill Sheppard who are held here pending trial for the recent train robbery on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road near Macomb, Mo. Deputy Sheriff Lamb and Jailer Hooper were called from the jail by unusual noises about the place and upon returning to the office both were covered with guns in the hands of two men. The officers showed fight, however and after a sharp struggle put one of their assailants to flight and captured the other. The man captured proved to be Charles Barnett, alias James Hennessey, a burglar who was released from jail yesterday. He confessed that it was the intention to overpower the jailer and to release Kennedy, Ryan and Sheppard and that the plot had been hatched in jail before his release.

"DEWEY DAY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHFIELD, Vt., April 25—"Dewey Day" May 1, will be observed in this town by the breaking of ground for Dewey hall which is to be built at Norwich University as a testimonial to Admiral George Dewey. The act at beginning the work will be accompanied by a demonstration, the details of which will include a parade, oration and other features. A procession will form on Depot square and headed by a band of music and made up of the corps of cadets, the president, trustees, faculty of the college with invited guests and the orator of the day.

A CHESS ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A chess association of the United States was founded in a meeting in this city last night. The following officers were elected:

President, Judge J. Morra Lesser of Boston.

First vice president, I. L. Rice, New York.

Second vice president, S. P. Johnston Chicago.

Treasurer, Walter Penn Shipley, Philadelphia.

Secretary, G. H. Walcott, Boston.

Directors—J. L. McCutcheon, Pittsburg; Captain P. O'Farrell, Washington; S. H. Chadwick, Brooklyn; G. Steuben, Davenport, Iowa; C. H. Hathaway, New York and Judge McConnell, New Orleans.

CLASH OF AUTHORITY

BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL COURTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—The clash of authority came at Fort Smith yesterday when the state district attorney issued out an injunction before Circuit Judge Rowe restraining any railroad from hauling any force of men to Huntington to take the places of the striking miners, alleging such men to be armed and lawless and that their appearance at the mines would endanger the peace of the state. The restraining order was granted and placed in the hands of the sheriff who is expected to serve it on all the railroad agents who could in any way handle such a train.

Upon learning of this action of the state court, the attorneys of the coal company caused the injunction of the federal court prohibiting interference with men who desire to work to be served also on the sheriff on the ground that he is interfering with the operation of the mines by prohibiting the railroads from taking new men to the mines. The sheriff has appointed a number of deputies to enforce the order of the state court. It is authoritatively stated that the governor approves the action of the state court.

District Attorney Johnson of Fort Smith said last night that the carload of negroes coming in as well as others were entitled to protection.

POLICE NOTES.

The variety store of Mrs. Priest on Fletcher street was entered yesterday afternoon by two boys who pilfered the money drawer and made their escape while the proprietress was in an adjoining room. The police are investigating the case.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME

A Father Killed His Wife and daughter

THEN HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Made a Desperate Fight Against Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 25.—Edward Oswold early this morning murdered his wife Mary and his eight-year-old daughter in their home in this city. He stabbed both through the heart. After killing them Oswold tried to kill himself by cutting his throat with the same knife that he had used to kill his wife and daughter. He inflicted a bad wound, but it is believed that it will not result fatally. Oswold evidently intended to exterminate the family and only failed in killing his other daughter by the child running from the house. He is in the hospital under arrest. He made a desperate fight, although weak from loss of blood against being made a prisoner, but was overpowered.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Stowaway" a five act stirring play was presented by a strong company of actors in Music Hall last night.

The scenery was very good and in the first act setting, "Fridgett's Close," a view of London by night, there was much to admire in. In the second act occurs the safe-cracking by the two burglars, "Kid" McCoy and "Spike" Hennessey, the two noted ex-cracksmen. The scene was interesting. The scene of the yacht in the fourth act is another marvelous piece of stage mechanism and drew forth much applause. The company was an exceptionally clever one and came up to all requirements. Frederick Kensit, who will be remembered as being associated with the Kendal Weston Stock company two seasons ago, played the part of Tom Ingliss. J. E. Miltern as Charles Etherington, his cousin, was also clever as was also Emmett Whitney in the character of Percy Ewart. Dickey Dials, "The Stowaway" was cleverly done by Jos. Mitchell. The character work of John Martin and R. J. Moye in the parts of Job Hickey, a discharged seaman and Sandy Prowse, his chum was excellent. Chuckey, a London newsboy, in the hands of Miss Libbie Kirks was a finished piece of work and the young lady made the very most of her part and she was one of the ruling favorites of the audience.

"The Stowaway" will be played tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Florence Baker as "Althea" was quite natural in her portrayal of the character. Her performance could hardly be improved upon. Miss Virginia Russell as "Florence Etherington" also known as Mrs. Gray won favor with the audience by her clever work.

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon of London says: "No one can form an appreciative idea of the grand conceptions and striking imagery used in the Colossean Tableaux till he has seen this inimitable painting. Beautiful is not the word; we might exclaim with poetic fervor, that they were "sublime." But sublimity is not their only quality; most we can say of them, is that like a noble sermon coming from the pure heart and luminous hand of a good minister, they awe the spectator into silence and feelings of insignificance and we know not of a higher compliment to pay these paintings. Like music and eloquence, works of art are to be judged more by the effect they produce on the willing mind than by any fixed rules of criticism and that the effect of these representations is enobling there is no question.

The above has been fully endorsed by upwards of 1000 ministers, and prominent Christian gentlemen of all creeds. At Music Hall for two nights, commencing Saturday. Daily matinee.

SAVOY THEATRE.

A new bill of a high standard of merit was the magnet that attracted a large and delighted audience to the Savoy Theatre last evening. Plaudits were frequent and hearty. The performance opened strong with a very interesting turn entitled "The Deaf Student" in which Marlow and Plunkett appeared and their banjo playing, together with a laughing song brought out a big encore.

Al Lubin's songs and violin playing proved an interesting and pleasing feature.

The Wall street comedy, "The Broken Broker," as presented by the Helf-Alexander Co., served its purpose admirably, creating no end of laughter with its bright dialogue, while the songs and novel business introduced furnished good entertainment.

Alf Byron proved a good singer and a capital French Canadian dialect story-teller. John and Nellie Healey gave a white and black faced comedy turn which abounded with good things, and was fully appreciated.

Lew Worth, held over from last week, strengthened the good impression he made last week in a budget of new songs and imitations.

The "headliners" of the bill, Carr and Jordan, were reserved for the last and proved an excellent finale to the first class bill. Their sketch was a most laughable one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, while the character impersonations by Mr. Carr, assisted by Miss Jordan, were decidedly clever and added much toward their success. The same bill will be presented every afternoon and evening of this week.

W. Hendall Hallowell, Lowell's favorite instrumentalist, played the overtures and accompaniments with the skill that has made him so popular with the patrons of this cosy theatre.

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REV. DR. WARFIELD.

UNION DISTRICT

Sunday School Workers Met Last Evening.

BANQUET IN FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

All Welcomed by Rev. Dr. Warfield.

At the First Congregational church last evening, the Union District Sunday school held a banquet which was a notable success. The district takes in the Chelmsford Centre, North Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Dracut and Lowell and the gathering last night included the pastors, Sunday school superintendents, assistants in official work in the Sunday schools and other important workers. The guests and workers assembled in the auditorium, where Mr. S. W. Stevens gave an organ recital. Adjournment to the vestry below was next in order where the large company sat down to five long tables well filled with good things to eat. Miss Jane F. Warfield's Sunday school class of young ladies acted as waitresses. Rev. Dr. Warfield, the president of the union, called on Rev. Mr. Currier of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church to offer prayer, after which the audience sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," equitable justice being done to the excellent spread prepared by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Dr. Warfield welcomed all and introduced Rev. S. T. Ford as toastmaster.

After introductory remarks, the toastmaster introduced Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Boston as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Spaulding referred facetiously to Mr. Stevens and paid a tribute to Dr. Warfield. Continuing, he said:

"It is a great thing to be able to place your finger on the young. The Sunday school rests on three pillars, Youth, truth and duty. Truth is the hope of every generation, the nursery of heaven. Sunday school movements are taking their places foremost in the world. Sunday school inspires our youth with a love for truth. The secret of so many young men in our churches is the result of the Sunday school. They form a great part in this great nation of ours."

He eulogized Henry Wilson, Andrew Carnegie, James D. Reed and others as illustrious examples of the moral Sunday school training.

"We play too fast and too loose with 'love' when we take out the principle of affection. God understands us if we understand Him." (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Ford next introduced Mrs. E. A. Stevens of the Primary Teachers' Union who gave out some of the plans of the union for better and larger work and gave a resume of the work accomplished by early Sunday school workers.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson, for the home department, read an instructive paper on the importance of Sunday school attendance, study, visitation, etc. Her paper incorporated some interesting statistical facts relative to the 67 Sunday schools in the district.

Miss Brown spoke for the normal department and study of the Bible and her paper was rich in thought and carefully prepared.

Rev. Mr. Bowler of the Centralville M. E. church spoke of the importance of becoming interested in Sunday school work in order to interest others. He believed in advertising and he thought the best advertisement for the Sunday school is the interest taken in it by the pupils.

In introducing Mrs. C. T. Upton, Mr. Ford said he also believed in advertising, but he believed, too, in delivering the goods and he thought Mrs. Upton could tell about that. Her subject was "How to Secure Regular Attendance."

Alderman George H. Taylor was introduced by Mr. Ford as one who knows something about the "hot times" in city politics and who might be able to tell how to bring the young men in the Sunday school into the city government.

Mr. Taylor disclaimed any such ability or desire, but said that as he believed in the principle of obedience he had consented to speak when importuned by his pastor, Mr. Ford. He talked in an interesting manner about the work of the Sunday school, which he thinks is doing its duty by the children, more faithfully than the home.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens was called upon and made a speech full of eloquence and humor. He said that when Dr. Warfield invited him to come and play the organ, he was told that he should have for compensation his supper and the pleasure of listening to the speeches. He replied that he would willingly come and play the Pooh-Bah. When he heard that Dr. Spaulding was to be one of the speakers, he was glad to come but he now believed that there was a conspiracy between Dr. Spaulding and Dr. Warfield. "I am here," he continued, "without a word of preparation, to speak upon a subject from a sinner's point of view."

"I have often thought, as a layman and as a sinner, that if I were ever called upon to speak before a class of teachers, who had as part of their vocation, to give instruction along the different paths of English literature, in the nature of style or to develop among the young men a talent for speaking and a familiarity with the grand ideas couched in figurative language, by which men move other men in the world, the first thing I would say to those teachers, would be to tell those young men and women to become familiar with the literature and the magnificent imagery of the Bible.

"It is America's duty,—don't think I am going to discuss the question of the Philippines—to carry into the dark corners of the earth the magnificent ideas embodied in the Bible; and he who in public life would stand in the way of opening the door of any dark continent today in order that American institutions may find an entrance there, is guilty of little short of treason."

In closing Mr. Stevens told a story of a professor who talked three-quarters of an hour on the lilosyerasies of the clam and afterward said, "If anybody has anything to suggest or any questions to ask with reference to this subject I should be glad to hear them."

A man in the back part of the hall arose and said, "Professor there is one thing about the clam that you didn't speak of: The clam knew when to shut up."

"I don't propose to be discounted by a clam" concluded Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Ford made a few remarks in closing and Dr. Warfield, after speaking a few words about fellowship in the work adjourned the meeting to June 7, the place to be announced later.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Court Columbus, F. of A., held last evening three candidates were admitted to membership and eight applications were accepted.

Lowell Council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum announces a "ladies' night," to be held in Associate hall Thursday evening. A refined minstrel performance and a dance will be features of the program. This council is the liveliest in the state.

Lowell lodge, I.O.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening. It was voted to hold a strawberry festival the latter part of May and a committee comprising Mrs. Lois Farnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Mrs. Mary Gilman was appointed to make arrangements and report later.

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of General Fiske lodge, I.O.G.T. Two candidates were elected to membership, two were initiated and four propositions for membership were received. The following officers were chosen for the new quarter ending August 31st. Chief templar, Ernest Locke; vice templar, Belle Luce; secretary, Carrie Walker; treasurer, L. S. Wood; financial secretary, Paul Ladd; marshal, Adam Myrick; pianist, Grace Mansfield.

The Little Jennys have made elaborate preparations for the annual social, which will take place tomorrow evening in Prescott hall, and expect a great and merry gathering.

The friends of Miss L. M. Monty will be interested to learn that while her health is in many respects improved it is not yet such as to make it wise for her to leave the region of the Adirondacks, and she will remain at Santa Clara, N. Y., for a few weeks.

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STREET MATTERS

Discussed After Inspection by Street Committee.

SMOOTH PAVING FOR WESTFORD STREET

Action Taken on Several Petitions.

The street committee made a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon, and held a meeting in the evening, Councilman Barry absent.

One of the most important petitions read by Alderman Pierce was that headed by the name of J. L. Chalifoux, asking that Westford street, from Loring to Smith street, be paved with smooth paving. The petition was signed by about 100 prominent men representing the Highlands and other parts of the city. Supt. Cheney was asked as to the expense involved in such a project, and he gave offhand: $16,295 for paving the street, including the space between the rails, and $11,025 for outside of the rails only. These figures were for asphaltina. It was voted to refer the matter to Supt. Cheney to ascertain definitely the cost of the paving.

James Bennett's application for permission to build a stand for the sale of refreshments etc., on that Boulevard was refused, the members of the committee generally agreeing that they had no jurisdiction in the matter.

The petition of James W. Bennett et als. to widen and improve Parker street from Pine to Stevens, was referred to the superintendent. The idea of applying the betterment act to this petition was seriously discussed and it was finally voted to consult the city solicitor with reference to what course to pursue.

The following petitions were disposed of: Bourne street to be accepted when graded; sidewalk on Bridge street, from 13th to 15th, referred to a sub-committee; sidewalk on 13th street, from Bridge to June, referred to the superintendent to ascertain cost; Lincoln square sidewalk—voted to instruct the abutters to submit a written statement of expense; sidewalk on Cambridge street, from Hale to the bridge, granted; Newell street, accepted; Doane street, no action taken; Bond and Shaw streets, sidewalks granted; Shaw street extension to Parker street, referred to superintendent to ascertain cost.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 o'clock.

SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of Martin pro amt vs. Staples et al., after an hour's deliberation yesterday returned a verdict of $450 for the plaintiff.

The next case called was that of Jeremiah Manning vs. the J. C. Ayer company and the Middlesex North Agricultural society. This is an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendants at the time of the balloon ascension on the Fair Grounds last fall. It will be remembered that the occupants of the balloon threw thousands of telegrams to the crowd as the ascent was being made and the J. C. Ayer company offered prizes to the first persons appearing at their office with the telegrams. In the scramble for the telegrams the plaintiff fell into a quantity of vitriol. J. W. McEvoy for the plaintiff and F. D. Dunbar for the defendant. The plaintiff had not finished his case at the time of adjournment in the afternoon. The following witnesses gave evidence during the day: The plaintiff, Jeremiah J. Manning, John J. Donahoe, John J. Bernier, George W. Harrington, Geo. Mosher. This morning three physicians were called upon to state the nature of the plaintiff's injuries.

The defence claims that it not only roped off the enclosure within which the vitriol was kept, but had several employes and police officers to keep back the crowd and that it used due care. The case will probably take all day.

CRISP GOSSIP.

It is the fellow with wheels who causes the greatest annoyance to his fellow townsmen and he needn't necessarily own a bicycle at that.

Lay aside the champagne glasses.
Put the beer mugs all in hock,
Drape the bar in deepest mourning,
Bid farewell to rum and hock.
May the first will soon be with us,
Dismal day of deepest gloom,
To the men who've been collecting,
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Only five days more of license.

The only thing that a woman can't find out about is the workings of her husband's lodge. Before he joins he don't know and after he joins he can't tell.

England leads the world in the average consumption of malt and distilled liquors, more than thirty-two gallons per capita being necessary to quench the thirst of the people. America is away down in the list with an average of thirteen gallons and there is no actual demand that our country should aspire to leadership in this direction.

Among the earliest indications of coming spring may be classed the lantern brigade near Hale's brook in quest of the early worm after nightfall. Even the mudworm has caught the inspiration of the season and like business, "is looking up."

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—While workmen were laying the granite foundation on the new bridge at the corner of Way street and Harrison avenue yesterday afternoon, a derrick suddenly gave way, precipitating three men to the ground.

James McMahon, 31, of 161 Bow street, Everett, a stone cutter, was caught beneath the falling timbers and received a fractured arm, pelvis and also two ribs.

John Muller, 34, of 17 Kent street, Roxbury, received a severe scalp wound, which necessitated several stitches.

Timothy J. Murphy, 24, of 131 Dorchester avenue, received several contusions to the side and arm.

They were all removed to the Emergency hospital.

McMahon's injuries were so severe that he died about two hours after admittance to the hospital. The others, after their wounds were dressed, were sent home.

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In the next presidential campaign, one of the leading issues will be the oppressive trusts and combines. On this question, the people will be divided into two classes which might well be represented by Councilmen Saunders and Flanders.

Purchasing Agent Barrett is in favor of municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants and public franchises and opposed to contract work such as the collection of the city garbage. The board of health has voted to award the contract for this work to a New Jersey company but whether their vote shall take effect depends upon whether the mayor will sign the contract. The responsibility is now laid at His Honor's door.

Hon. George Fred Williams has found it necessary to contradict the false report sent out by the republican press to the effect that Mr. Bryan has invited him to take second place on the ticket. It is also superfluous for Mr. Williams to make any denial of such a charge as those who know Mr. Bryan will understand full well that he would never do anything of the sort. He is the foremost democrat in the country; he is a man who has implicit faith in the people and he never attempts to usurp the powers vested in the people alone.

The manner in which Secretary Alger and his military tools are hounding General Miles is one of the infamies of the day. Alger is the worst specimen of an irrepressible political trickster that has appeared in public life for half a century. His actions justify his impeachment and punishment, but in the face of all his misdeeds and all his mismanagement, he is shielded by the administration and even whitewashed by the commissions appointed ostensibly to investigate the abuses in his department but in reality to gloss them over and shift the blame on to somebody else.

The Boston Herald and other mugwump republican papers are endeavoring to cause democratic dissension by spreading the report that other candidates are entering the field against William Jennings Bryan. They have brought out Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, Mayor Van Wyck of Greater New York and Senator Teller of the west. Not one of these three men would have the slightest chance of securing the nomination for the presidency and not all of them combined in one would make a candidate half as strong or as able as William Jennings Bryan.

Now that the injector of wires has been appointed and installed in office, the city council has appropriated one thousand dollars as his salary for the coming year. That leaves him practically without an office in which he can have his headquarters or in which he can be reached in case of any trouble in any part of the city. Without an appropriation to carry on his work and without an office in which he can be found at any time, his services must necessarily be much impaired. He should have an office, he should have implements with which to do his work and he should receive a fair remuneration for that work. No electrician can afford to give his entire time to the city for one thousand dollars a year.

AS TO GOING WEST.

Mr. Editor: Would you advise a young man to go west with the aim of bettering his condition?

Yours, etc., TYRO.

The answer to such a question must depend largely upon the young man himself, whether he has the necessary grit and stability of character to carry him through wherever he goes, and enable him to overcome whatever difficulties he may encounter. Since the Klondike craze started, there have been probably fifty thousand men who went west only to be disappointed and find themselves unable to secure employment by which they might earn enough to pay their way home. Many of them have scattered along the western coast from Seattle southward and of course have lessened the chances of employment for others going there. Many of them are now working their way homeward towards the east. It would not, in our opinion, be wise for any young man to go west and drop into a city filled with men thus disappointed and looking for employment. If a young man has a trade, his chances will be much better; but there is no reason why such a young man cannot succeed in New England if he attends to his business. It is true that wages are higher in the west; but the cost of living is also higher. Lowell has not many opportunities for young men because there is not a sufficient diversity of industries here; but there are many cities not two hundred miles from Lowell in which the industries are varied and prosperous. Before undertaking a journey of six thousand miles, it might be well for a young man who is dissatisfied with his position to try one of sixty or a hundred miles and see how he will fare among strangers.

HORRIBLE BARBARITY.

The horrible lynching of Sam Hose at Newton, Ga., should arouse the entire nation to procure some effective measure and stop such barbarous outrages in future. The victim admitted his identity and his crime but he said that Lige Strickland a colored preacher, sixty years of age, had paid him $12 for the murder he committed. Under the circumstances his word should have no weight as he was only trying to save himself by blaming another. That had no effect with the infuriated mob, however and Strickland's body was found the following day hanging to a tree with evidences of the same barbarous treatment dealt out to Hose before the torch was applied to the kerosene that had been poured upon the funeral pile where his body was incinerated.

Every day brings us nearer to the time when the city will reserve all semi-public franchises such as that of street railroads and other companies which use our public streets. The universal experience so far as the scheme has been tried is strongly in favor of municipal ownership. The chief obstacle to such ownership at present in the prevailing corruption of politics and the resulting dread that the profits might be grabbed up by politicians.

Robert Mazet now prying into the alleged corruption in the Greater New York is himself a politician and a spellbinder. The republicans who have always adhered to the policy "to the victors belong the spoils" when in office regard the application of this policy whenever they are out of office as a crime. That is the charge on which they are now assailing Tammany hall, but the Tammany chief does not play the hypocrite by denying his belief in the spoils system.

The system of collecting garbage under contract is dangerous to the public health as well as being opposed to public policy. The contract cannot take effect unless it be signed by the mayor. By signing the contract he will assume the entire responsibility for this new departure.

Only five days more before the great drouth sets in.

Some of the publishers of this country are now sorry perhaps that Rudyard Kipling recovered from his recent illness. The first thing he did after getting out of bed was to enter suit for $25,000 damages against G. P. Putnam's Sons and four other houses for infringement upon trade marks and copyrights.

Attorney General Knowlton has come out as an avowed opponent of Lieut.-Gov. Crane in seeking the nomination for governor. District Attorney Wier will be a candidate for attorney general and the republican party cannot name a better man for the place.

The great conflict in which City Solicitor Quin is engaged and for which the city has appropriated $25,000 is merely a Saunders-Flanders fight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Columbus Press-Post, Dem.: It is observed that General Lawton's statement that 100,000 men would be required to subdue the Filipinos has not yet caused a stampede of American citizens toward the recruiting stations.

Indianapolis News, Ind.: The quarrel is not between General Miles and Secretary Alger, but between the American people and the men, both in and out of the government service, who are charged with furnishing bad beef to the nation's defenders.

Boston Post, Dem.: It may be that Mr. Reed's change from politics to law is made mainly for business reasons. It may be, also, that the first session of the new congress will be more surely dominated by Hanna, because Mr. Reed is not there. But there is reason to think that Reed as a private citizen will be a greater menace to McKinley's ambition than in his chair as the autocrat of the house.

Springfield Republican, Ind.: Quay's appointment will come to nothing, for the Senate has ruled very definitely in recent cases that the power of a Governor to appoint does not extend to instances where the Legislature had a chance to elect a senator and failed to do so. Unless the Senate goes back upon its own recent judgment, the boss will be unable to creep back into that body by the back door, and once deprived of the power to govern or influence the distribution of patronage he becomes of no more account than a ward politician.

Providence Journal, Ind.: The tendency to consolidation under the stress of modern competition, the desires of business men are doubtless the same in one country as in the other. But in our country we have little protection against the tendency because, as in the case of wire nails, in plate and scores of other lines of production, our tariff gives a more or less perfect shield against all outside competition. Our manufacturers have only to make a cost-iron agreement among themselves to be able to control the domestic market. In a free trade country combinations may be made to some extent and some agreements as to price may be maintained, but their sphere must be limited by the constant imminence of outside competition.

Hartford Times, Dem.: What can we teach the Filipinos? and who will do the teaching? are the questions which Andrew Carnegie invites the editor of the New York Independent or anybody else to answer in a communication in that paper this week. If we teach them the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence will not that make every one of them a patriot rebel against foreign authority? Shall we teach them Patrick Henry's speech, ending with "give me liberty, or give me death?" And who will do the teaching? There can be no American homes in the Philippines; American women cannot live there in comfort. American children cannot be reared there. We can give the Filipinos "nothing except officials and some adventures." The trouble with the whole project, as Mr. Carnegie says, is that it is impracticable.

SOCIAL TALK

Local talent will fill several engagements out of town next week. Daniel S. O'Brien will direct a performance of "Casey, the Fiddler," "Back from the Klondike," or whatever you please to call it in Ayer one week from Thursday. The entertainment will be given in aid of Rev. Fr. Sheedy's church and quite a few Lowell people will attend. The following evening a party of Lowellians will go to Merrimac, where Congressman Fitzgerald will deliver a lecture in aid of Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald's church. Miss Nano Gallagher, Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan and Mr. James E. Donnelly will have numbers on the program.

Rev. Thomas F. McManus, formerly of St. Peter's church in this city and now a pastor in Brookline will pay this city a visit in a few weeks. While Fr. McManus was abroad he made excellent use of his camera and note-book, and a fine series of lectures is the result. The best of these is "A Pilgrimage to Lourdes," which he will deliver in Associate hall Sunday evening, May 14th in aid of the Sacred Heart church.

The fact that Thomas H. Muldoon is not drawing any salary from the city does not worry him much. He is hoping for better times, when like the others who labor for such a good paymaster as the city, he can present himself at the city treasurer's office and receive his well earned salary. Just at present Mr. Muldoon is interested to a great extent in Forestry. He will be one of the speakers at the Foresters' banquet in Boston, at which all the grand officers and delegates from every court in the state will be present. Then, too, Mr. Muldoon wants to go to Detroit as a delegate to the supreme court. These delegates are elected by the state convention and Lowell will receive a fair representation.

Gathering May flowers was a pastime indulged in by many young people Sunday morning. Down near Varnum's landing the Mayflowers are plentiful.

I have heard it said that Lowell will be visited by several speakers of national repute next season. At least one local organization will invite a well known lecturer to this city.

Rev. William H. McDonough of Kingham is expected in Lowell this week. He will attend the presentation of "Won at Last" Thursday evening by the Burkes of which he is spiritual director.

CALLED TO PASTORATE.

At a business meeting of Mt. Vernon F. B. church it was decided to extend a call to Rev. F. Allison Currier to be pastor of the church for one year with an increase of $200 in salary.

AGENT THOMAS' LECTURE.

The lecture of Agent Thomas before the members and friends of the Mathews will be delivered in the Textile school this evening. The members will march from the hall in Masonic block to the school and after the lecture will inspect the school.

TEWKSBURY

Mrs. H. F. Spaulding, eighty-seven years of age, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. E. May. She is very active and industrious and writes to her sons—one in New York, who was named for Dr. Henry Kittredge, who built the house, where she is visiting, and also John F., who is doing business in Boston. The youngest son, Benjamin, occupies a new house near the old homestead. She is very much interested in her daily paper. She sews very nicely for the Ladies' Aid society. She married sixty years ago, the 17th of April, and lived in the house opposite where she is now visiting. On April 1, she received a call from Mrs. John O. Richardson of East Billerica, who is 78 years old. She was Miss Pamilla Jaques of Tewksbury.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid society will be held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 26. The following tables have been provided: Confectionery, fancy, flower, utility and remembrances. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Many of the contributions for the fancy table came from out-of-town, some from as far off as Pasadena, Cay.

Mrs. William True and children and Miss Marion Gregg of Lowell spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Fairgrieve.

Mrs. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church was suddenly called to the bedside of her dying father in Solon, Me., last Wednesday. A telegram was received here Saturday announcing his death. Pastor Staples left on the morning train Monday to join his wife in her bereavement.

Charles A. Munroe, for the last ten years connected with the Goodyear company of Boston, has accepted the position as foreman of the machine shop on the Tremont and Suffik.

CHELMSFORD

ODD FELLOW LODGE WILL JOIN IN COMING LOWELL CELEBRATION.

Mrs. O. S. Bachelder and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, wife of Rev. E. C. Bartlett, left for Washington, D. C., yesterday for an extended tour.

The Chelmsford lodge, I.O.O.F., will join in the coming celebration of the anniversary of the order to be observed in Lowell, April 30.

It is said by a few politicians in the Centre who claim they hold the key to the political ring puzzle in Chelmsford that Col. Royal S. Ripley of the North Village will be the next representative from Chelmsford. But "Win" Sturtevant and Ed. LaChance and others in Lowell are "winking the other eye."

The boys' "Lend a Hand" club of the Unitarian church are not quite positive whether they will give their sociable and entertainment in the vestry May 3, as was stated previously. However, the boys are endeavoring to make the best of it when they do give it.

A meeting of the Guild was held at All Saints' church Saturday evening, and a good supper was served. The attendance was large and the evening was very enjoyable. A special entertainment committee was appointed for the next meeting and some appropriations of money were made for various object. It is purposed to make the meetings this summer especially attractive. All Saints' was well filled Sunday. The altar was decorated with callas and growing plants were placed on the altar steps. The sermon was on Psalms xlii. 3.

LOWELL MAN

E. J. TITCOMB BELIEVED TO BE A SURVIVOR OF STEAMER GEN. WHITNEY.

Among those reported saved from the wreck of the steamer Gen. Whitney which foundered in the Gulf of Mexico last Friday, was the chief engineer, name not given. This is supposed to be E. L. Titcomb of this city who for 30 years has been employed by the Metropolitan line running boats on the outside route from Boston to New York. The Whitney of which he was chief engineer, was leased last winter to a line operating between New Orleans and New York and Mr. Titcomb went with her. He is thought to have been on the boat though his name is not mentioned among the survivors.

FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Mrs. Charles Stocks of this city has received a letter from her husband, who is a member of the Winthrop Co-operative Mining company in Alaska. The letter is dated Arctic City, Dec. 5, and is the first she has received from him since last fall. The company of which he is a member left the states May 12 of last year. They have apparently been successful and are backed with sufficient capital, having facilities for carrying freight and other methods of earning money. The company is incorporated in West Virginia.

FRESHET FEARED

Lowell has but one week in which to drink its saloons out of existence. We may look for a freshet Monday next.—Lawrence Sun.

KENDAL WESTON.

The Lowell friends of Kendal Weston whose talented performances at the Bijou are pleasantly remembered by Lowell's society folk, will be pleased to learn that he is doing a good business with his new stock company. Last week he played at Schenectady, N. Y., on account of other attractions being booked at the Albany Theatre, where his company is located. He will head a stock company in Halifax, N. S., this summer. Mr. William Walcott, who plays in "A Texas Steer" was a member of Mr. Weston's Lakeview company three years ago.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Britton of 27 Grand street.

Mrs. Proctor Sanborn of this city is spending a few weeks with her son, Harry, in Franklin, N. H.

Dr. Thomas J. Ward of Dover, N. H. left for this city Saturday afternoon.

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CRISP GOSSIP.

Artful April.

Keep dodging the scorcher.

"Horse and Horse" suits "Bosting."

The theatres will soon close for the season.

We are taking this spring largely on faith.

Open cars were not uncomfortable yesterday.

May festival rehearsals are the order of the day.

April showers bring May flowers, also lawn grass.

Owners of boat houses are preparing for the summer season.

With the lengthening of the day, gas and electric bills are decreasing.

April has been a quiet month for the firemen—outside of brush fires.

The Boston city government had better resign. The legislature is running the city.

The children in many of the schools have begun to prepare programs for Arbor day.

Spring, gentle spring, has turned a handspring lately and now faces the the other way.

Many light gowns and new spring hats were brought out for the first time Sunday.

The bicycle face is calm and severe compared with the house cleaning countenance.

Did you ever see the man who criticises every ball player on a team try to play ball himself.

Everyone who owned or could hire or borrow a team Sunday was out enjoying the fine weather and good roads.

The Dress Reform league will please take note that a corset steel has saved a Bridgeport girl from death by a bullet.

The beer pump will be worked almost as hard as the bicycle pump this week, if not harder, the last week of license for one year at least.

Soon the small boy will begin to "whoop her up" for the trolley league and make a survey of the Fair Grounds fence for eligible knot holes.

The state board of health of New Hampshire is issuing licenses to registered embalmers notwithstanding the fact that the law requiring such registration is not in force until September.

Among the earliest indications of coming spring may be classed the lantern brigade near Hale's brook in quest of the early worm after nightfall. Even the mudworm has caught the inspiration of the season and like business is "looking up."

The textile reports for the week show a very great stimulation of the wool trade. This branch of industry has gained probably more than any other in the past few days. And the 10 days now ending have seen a remarkable increase in trade.

In New York state one does not have to kiss the Bible now in taking an oath. This is to prevent the spread of bacterial disease. It would have been less radical if the all-wise assembly had recommended individual bibles instead of omitting the osculatory performance entirely.

The boat-house men on the Merrimack and Concord rivers are getting ready for the season. Soon the canoes and busy little steam launches will enliven both streams. The feeling is that aquatics will be more generally indulged in this season than for some years back by lovers of the sport.

Patriots' Day has revived the discussion among the Sons of the American Revolution as to whether the British or Americans fired the first shot at Lexington. What difference does it make anyway, since nobody disputes the fact that we fired the last one?

Arbor Day in Massachusetts will come two days earlier than in New Hampshire on the 29th of April. Arbor Day is a legal holiday in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the day being set by the governor; in Texas, Feb. 22; in Nebraska, April 22; Montana, third Tuesday in April; Utah, April 15; Rhode Island, first Friday in May; Idaho, on Friday after May 1; Florida, Feb. 7, and Georgia first Friday in December.

The Boston and Maine men are having their annual bonfire all along the line. The grass in the right of way is burned over every other spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to prevent some other fellow from starting fires at inopportune times, as well as to furnish a good basis for a new crop. Grass furnishes a good binding for the banking around tracks and it is encouraged to grow as much as it wants to.

People who take summer boarders will do well to be sure whom they are dealing with when approached by so-called summer resort agencies offering for compensation to distribute advertising matter and solicit business. An establishment of this character in one of the principal cities in New England was looked up by a party who received a circular from it and at an address given there was no sign of business of this character being transacted, and it was finally ascertained that mail forwarded there was called for every few days. The party concluded that the so-called agency could not be a given there was no sign of business and that it was better for him to keep his money in his pocket or expend it through some agency giving proper reference.

The following from the Fitchburg Sentinel should be remembered:

"A family were seated around a table upon which a large kerosene lamp was burning Tuesday evening and it being a little early for screens and screen doors a large fly entered the room, flew directly over the lamp, but was overcome by the heat and fell inside the lamp chimney. As soon as his cold body struck the hot chimney, close to the light, the contraction of the glass caused it to snap, a fragment flew several inches and the hot glass landing on a light cotton garment had commenced to scorch it when it was removed. The incident suggested the possibility of a fire starting from an unsuspected cause had no person happened to be in the room at the time. The garment rested on a pile of newspapers and had it taken fire it would not have required more than one or two minutes to start a lively blaze.



The laundress is sure of satisfactory results in her work if she uses Ivory Soap. Linens are of immaculate whiteness; no dirt or streaks anywhere. There's no room for criticism in the work when brought home. Ivory Soap is cheaper than common soaps in the end.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS

The Arlington corporation of Lawrence contemplates enlarging its plant by erecting a warp mill. Much of the property on the north side of Charles street in Lawrence is now owned by the mill and it is thought that this new mill may be located there. The corporation purchased several pieces of property on Charles street this week.

G. E. Kunhardt of Lawrence contemplates the erection of a new mill. Mr. Kunhardt's business has increased rapidly during the past few years and he probably feels the need of more floor space. The new mill if erected, will probably be a four-story building and will be located near the edge of the Merrimack river just below the Duck bridge and in the rear of the other mill property owned by Mr. Kunhardt. The building will, it is said, be of brick. The estimated cost of such a mill is $60,000.

LOWELL BOWLERS DISSATISFIED.

The Nashua Telegraph says: The Lowell bowlers who have played in this city several times this winter, are not satisfied with the results of the various games, and they are trying to arrange another contest. Their latest proposition is that they will come to Nashua with 10 men to play 10 picked men from this city. As the Lowell aggregation would be composed of crack bowlers, the contest would be a hot one, and would be worth going a long distance to witness.

They propose to have the game same time next week, and will doubtless be accommodated. Just who will compose the Nashua team has not yet been decided, but it will include the five men who played the last Lowell team and five others who will be chosen for the occasion.

IRON MOULDERS

WANT MORE PAY AND WILL TRY HARD TO GET IT.

Trouble is brewing among the iron moulders in this and neighboring states. Fortified in their belief by the concessions granted strikers in other trades they will soon make trouble, it is believed. The iron moulders who left their work at the Davis foundry, Lawrence last week because one of their number had been discharged, have returned to work. Vice President Roach, of the International Iron Moulders union, of Albany, N. Y., visited the Lawrence union in its meeting hall and the matter was referred to him and the executive committee for adjustment, which resulted in all hands returning to work.

The iron moulders' union has sent the foundrymen of Providence and Pawtucket a letter stating that at a regular meeting of iron moulders held in Providence the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that all moulders in Providence and vicinity through the iron moulders' union notify the foundry proprietors that on and after May 1, 1899, the minimum days wage shall not be less than two dollars and seventy-five cents ($2.75) per day and piece work shall be entirely abolished. And all moulders employed shall be members of the iron moulders' union.

Employers have not discussed the above except in a general way. The moulders ask for a formal answer by April 28. Should a strike be resorted to, it would affect 6,000 iron workers in Providence and vicinity.

The firms to which the letter was sent are the American Machine company, the Vulcan Iron company, and the J. S. White company of Pawtucket and the following firms in Providence: New England Butt company, Crompton & Knowles' loom works, Builders' Iron Foundry, Colvin Foundry, the Phenix Iron Foundry, Miller Iron Works, Household Sewing Machine company, Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company, Alva Carpenter & Son, and the Franklin Foundry and Machine company.

THE PRICE OF ICE

IT WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS LAST YEAR.

The price of ice for the coming season is engaging the attention of the far-seeing Lowell buyers for whose benefit we announce that the same scale of prices of last year will not be changed by Daniel Gage. Mr. Gage so informed The Sun over the 'phone yesterday.

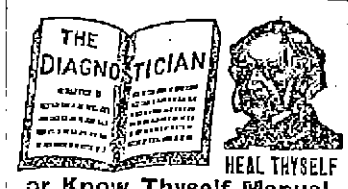
Down in Lawrence the ice dealers have entered into an agreement to enforce a uniform scale of prices for the coming season. They say there is to be no material advance in prices, simply a "re-adjustment."

This plan has been in contemplation several times and last year was nearly consummated. The publication of the news of the proposed combine in advance was responsible for the abandonment of the plan last year.

The four companies selling ice in this city are parties to the agreement. For several years the ice men say that there has been a general slashing of rates. Ice sold as low as $2.00 per ton to wholesale customers. This year's schedule calls for $2.50 a ton to this class of customers while a corresponding increase is made to other classes of trade.

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Office, Lowell, Mass.

Tomorrow Afternoon
On the premises beginning promptly at five o'clock I shall sell my
Real Estate Numbered 139 Chapel Street
to whomsoever will bid the highest at public auction.
I propose to sell the property rain or shine, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever.
There are two lots, the first one to be sold is the
LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE of twelve rooms and cellar, all in nice repair and condition; with the house is a prime lot of land containing 5378 square feet, 60 feet front. The second one to be sold is the
BUILDING LOT just north of and adjoining the house, with an area of 4870 square feet, the frontage being 47 feet.
The Property is well known as the residence of the late JAMES S. WHITNEY, is the next estate to the corner of Walnut street, is splendidly laid out with fruit trees, vines, shrubbery, etc., house sits to one side so that the property divides perfectly; for a very accessible home, to alter and enlarge for renting purposes, to improve and extend there are few more desirable estates in this section of Lowell. You can see and examine premises after 10 a. m. on day of sale, you should look the property over if you are not familiar with it; it ought to prove a very satisfactory purchase to somebody; the same purchaser if he secures both lots will have a total land area of 10,250 feet, 107 feet frontage right in the centre of Lowell, and its got to be worth a lot of money some time.
The purchaser of the first lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 as soon as the lot is struck off, the purchaser of the second lot must do the same with $250; other terms will be easy.
HORATIO D. WHITNEY.

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

CALUMPIT DOOMED

Gen. MacArthur in Front and Lawton Flanking the Enemy

The Combined Forces Under Otis to Have Swift Revenge for the Recent Losses Inflicted by the Filipinos—Rebels Tearing Down Telegraph Lines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 25—10.30 a. m.—Although the sticky condition of the ground, due to a rain storm, seriously impeded its progress, General Lawton's left column left San Jose today and is expected to reach Noragury this evening.

Col. Sumner is marching across to Bocave with two battalions each from the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, three troops of cavalry and two guns. In the meantime, General MacArthur's division is in front of Calumpit, preparing to attack the rebels' stronghold, and General Hale, with several guns, is threatening the enemy's flank.

Calumpit seems doomed and our forces are chafing to revenge the heavy loss inflicted Sunday night. A few rebels between Novaliches and La Loma have persistently interfered with telegraphic communication, but the signal corps has repaired the breaks and captured several prisoners.

A small body of rebels at Tacktay was discovered this morning by the armored launch Napidan. A few shots scattered the rebels and drove them in from the lake.

All is quiet along General Hall's and General Overshine's lines.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The following has been received at the war department from General Otis:

Manila, April 25.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Hale's brigade, MacArthur's division, moved down right bank Quingua river yesterday to vicinity Calumpit; now joined by Wheaton's brigade on left bank. Hale encountered fierce opposition, driving enemy with heavy loss, taking his entrenchments in Bank. Hale's casualties, six killed, twelve wounded. The division has now invested Calumpit which will be taken today.

Lawton with part of his command reaches Norzagray this evening, where he will be joined by centre column from Bocave. Extreme heat, rain, high streams, bad roads, made march very difficult. He has not met opposition since leaving Novaliches, enemy retreating in his front.

South of and near Manila enemy has a force of 4000, making demonstrations daily; can be easily taken care of. It cannot communicate with north. List of casualties of day before yesterday cabled today.

Otis.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Wrecked a Gum Factory Killing Several Girls

One Burned to a Crisp, Another Blown Through the Roof—A Dozen Badly Injured—All the Casualties Not Yet Ascertained.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—An explosion occurred shortly before nine o'clock this morning at Fleers' chewing gum factory, 24th street above Callow Hill street, in which about 400 girls were employed. A number of persons are reported killed and a great many injured. The building was completely wrecked and a number of adjoining buildings were badly damaged. All hospital ambulances in the city are at work carrying away the dead and injured and details of policemen and firemen from every precinct have been sent to the scene.

LATER ACCOUNT.

Two bodies have been recovered. One was taken from the ruins burned to a crisp. The other was blown through the roof and was found nearly one hundred feet away from the scene. For over a block from the factory, there is not a single building that has escaped injury and the interior of those close by are wrecked and in several instances may prove a total loss. Over twelve injured persons have been removed to hospitals. Reports vary as to the number of persons in the building at the time of the explosion, but members say that they do not believe there were nearly so many as it was at first supposed.

The names of the dead and missing men have not yet been learned.

There were two explosions, the first occurring at 8.55 and the second a few minutes later. The factory is a total wreck and buildings for a distance of half a square on both sides of Callow Hill street were partially demolished. In some instances windows in structures two squares away were shattered.

So far as can be learned there were but six men in the chemical works when the catastrophe occurred. One of these was blown high in the air and his body struck the ground at a distance of 25 yards from the mill. The other was burned to a crisp.

Adjoining Fleer's establishment was a grocery store owned by Arthur Donohue. Two boarders are said to have been asleep in the upper part of the house and they have not been accounted for. Mrs. Donohue, the grocer's mother, was so badly injured that her death is momentarily expected.

On the opposite side of the street is the dwelling of Mrs. Giverson. The burning benzine ignited the clothing of Mrs. Giverson and that of her child.

With the infant in her arms she ran screaming into the street enveloped in flames. Firemen and hospital surgeons who had responded promptly to the alarm, hastened to her assistance and she was conveyed to a hospital.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the loss. Fully a hundred houses are more or less damaged those in close proximity to the chemical works being so badly wrecked as to probably necessitate their condemnation.

VETERAN LAW AGAIN

Col. Pindar Claims He Was Illegally Removed

From the Office of Supt. of City Farm and Requests a Hearing—Mayor Crowley Will Set a Date—Great Interest Taken in the Case.

As a result of the Green-Cheney veteran controversy, it would appear that the civil war veterans in these parts are going to take advantage of the law enacted in their behalf and known as the veterans' preference act.

Col. Alfred Pindar, ex-superintendent of the city farm, who was removed from office in January by the overseers of the poor, claims that under the veteran law, he was removed illegally.

This morning he sent Mayor Crowley a letter which the latter read to several reporters, calling attention to the law which states that no veteran can be removed from office against his will without an order from the mayor after charges have been preferred against him in a public hearing before the mayor at which the veteran may be present with counsel. He further states that he is a veteran as the name is applied under the law, having served in the war of the rebellion and having three honorable discharges from the army, and that he was removed from office as superintendent of the city farm illegally, that is, without the hearing before the mayor; and he therefore asks Mayor Crowley for a hearing, as did Green and Pierce, who were discharged by Supt. Cheney, to show why he should be reinstated.

Mayor Crowley stated this noon that he would give Col. Pindar a hearing, but had not yet assigned a date.

Col. Pindar's move is a new one to Lowell and the results will be watched by veterans and employers of labor in city and town departments with great interest.

The colonel's case is somewhat different to that of the laborers with whom Supt. Cheney had a controversy. They were hired as employes of his department for no specified time which is generally understood to be during their good behavior and fulfilment of their duties. But in Supt. Pindar's case he was elected by the overseers and not hired and was elected for a specified term of one year, or until his successor is elected. His successor, Moses Wyman, was legally elected. It is argued by some who heard of Col. Pindar's action that if he should win his contention then all veterans elected to public office for a specified time can kick if new administrations put in their successor, and one Wyman enthusiast is of the opinion that if Col. Pindar cannot be removed, then Mayor Crowley, himself, at the expiration of his term of office canot be removed, as he is a veteran.

And then again though Col. Pindar is a veteran and was removed he was succeeded by Moses Wyman also a veteran who will kick should he be removed.

And furthermore it is said at City Hall though without verification that Col. Pindar while superintendent of the city farm discharged an employe named Graves who was a veteran without giving him a hearing as provided by the same law which Col. Pindar now applies to help him.

Thus the hearing promises to be decidedly interesting.

DEATHS.

HILL—Mrs. Sarah A. Hill, who died April 13, 1899, was a native of Wolfboro, N. H., a daughter of John and Martha Haynes. She was the tenth child and the last to survive of 12 children. She was married in Lowell, Mass., to David W. Hill in 1849 and spent the early parts of her married life in the west and south. The last 15 years she resided in Lowell. She was a woman of gentle, loving disposition, of a dignified and noble character, a kind friend and loving mother. Her memory will long be cherished by those who knew her best. The funeral, which was held Sunday, April 16, 1899, was conducted by Rev. Albert H. Thompson, of Raymond, N. H., a nephew of the deceased. After an impressive and touching prayer, Mr. Thompson gave an interesting sketch of the family history, and paid tribute to her precious memory, praying that all present might follow the same Savior that she followed. She seemed to him as if sleeping, so calm and peaceful did she look. He dwelt upon the beauties of the heavenly home and comforted the friends with the thought that although she was not permitted to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with others on earth, being then in the grasp of disease, she had passed over into genial skies to the place prepared above earth's green fields, into the joy we can but imagine, to dwell in the presence of her risen Lord. A beautiful poem was read and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Bartlett sang the selections "We Shall Sleep, But Not Forever," and "Some Day, Some Time, Our Eyes Shall See." The bearers were Messrs. Horace M. Hill, Fred E. Harris, Edward S. Howe, and James McKinley. The burial was in Lowell cemetery.

FIRTH—Edith L. Firth, daughter of the late John E. and Augusta Firth, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday, aged 18 years, 10 months and 22 days.

CRITCHLEY—Mrs. Winnifred Critchley, aged 33 years, died at her home, 68 Charles street. She was the wife of James Critchley, an employe of the Carpet mills, besides whom she leaves three children.

KILLED IN TRENCH

Michael Shea a Boston Street Laborer

A CAVE-IN COMPLETELY BURIED HIM

William Quigley Escaped With Slight Injuries.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 25.—Michael Shea was crushed to death, and William Quigley was injured by the caving of a sewer trench in the Charlestown district today. The men were laborers, employed by Contractor James Driscoll in excavating the trench, which was 11 feet deep, and had not been shored. Quigley was climbing out of the ditch when the cave-in occurred. Shea was completely buried in the debris, while Quigley was buried up to his arm pits. A large force of men speedily set to work to rescue the men. When Shea was reached he was dead. Quigley was sent to his home in a carriage, suffering only slight injuries.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy weather, probably light showers tonight or Wednesday morning; variable winds.

RESIDENCE DESTROYED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTEAD PARADE, N. H., April 25.—The residence, stable and outbuildings of J. C. Russell of this village were destroyed by fire this morning. Nearly all the household goods and a valuable driving horse were burned. The loss is $3000, partially insured.

FUNERALS.

McKIERNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McKiernan took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, 10 Dane street avenue. The bearers were James Riley, James McManus, John Flood, Patrick Maguire, Jerry Reardon and Peter Riley. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. Undertaker O'Donnell had charge.

SEEDE—The funeral of the late John Seede took place this morning from his home on Central street. The cortege left the residence at 9.45 o'clock and a long line of carriages followed the hearse. The vast gathering of friends and relatives and fellow members of the Knights of Columbus and Grocers' Association who attended the funeral arrived in the early morning at the Seede residence and viewed the remains resting in a casket surrounded with an array of beautiful floral tributes.

The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. John H. Riordan, Robert J. Crowley, James J. Kerwin, Esq., William A. Hogan, Esq., and James F. Owens, Esq.

The procession was led by the barouche in which the following floral tributes were:

Ivy wreath, dotted with roses from the Lowell Grocers' Association; arch from which were suspended a floral bowling pin and ball, and inscribed, "Young Fellows" the design being from the bowling club of that name; spray of Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maguire; star and crescent, on base, employes of Donovan & Co's. grocery store; standing wreath suspended from base which was inscribed, "K. of C." Knights of Columbus; basket of lilies, roses and violets, Messrs. William H. Hawes, Henry W. Church, William Anderson, Henry Farrell, Edward Morse, J. W. Sherburne, Lewis H. Swift, W. O. Dickinson, Cyrus W. Barton, and S. W. Shaw; basket, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ryan. The bearers were: Robert E. Crowley, Peter Riley, and Henry Farrell, all of this city; and John Crowley of Hyde Park, James Flynn of Boston, and Washington Stott of Portsmouth, N. H. On the casket rested a large spray of American Beauty roses, the offering of the bereaved family. As the procession entered the church, Mrs. John R. McKennedy played a funeral march. In the congregation was a large number of representative Lowell residents. The delegations from the Knights of Columbus, the Grocers' association and the Washington Savings Bank occupied seats directly behind the bereaved family. Among those present were ex-Mayor Donovan, the business partner of the deceased and ex-Mayor Charles D. Palmer.

A solemn high mass of requiem was sung, the celebrant being Rev. Edward F. Saunders. Rev. John A. McKenna was deacon and Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, sub deacon.

The regular church choir was augmented by singers from several other local church choirs. James E. Donnelly directed. The Schmidt requiem mass was rendered by the choir and at the offertory Schmidt's Domine was sung by Thomas P. Boulger. Mr. Donnelly rendered the hymn "No Cross, No Crown" at the conclusion of the service and as the remains were being taken from the church "O Paradise" was rendered in chorus. The procession then moved to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred. Rev. Fr. Ronan officiated at the grave.

AYERS—The funeral services of Ellis C. Ayers were held from his late residence, 8 Clinton avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. D. Leland officiated, and there was a delegation from Pawtucket lodge of Masons present, and they acted as bearers. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, where the Masonic ritualistic services were conducted at the grave. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

RUSSELL—The funeral of E. Lincoln Russell will be held at the home of his brother, F. A. Russell, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30. Friends are invited.

PURCELL—The funeral of Lilla Purcell took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from her home 311 Lawrence street, and was largely attended. A solemn mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. George Mullen being celebrant; Rev. John A. McKenna, deacon, and Rev. Edward F. Saunders, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian chant. Mrs. Charles E. Brown sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" at the offertory, and "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was feelingly sung by Peter A. Clune. As the body was being borne from the church Mr. Donnelly sang the "De Profundis." The bearers were: John Burke, Eugene Crane, Patrick McHugh, John McGee, David Halloran and John Higgins. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of J. F. Rogers.

BRYANT—The funeral of Robert Bryant took place this afternoon from his late home on Jewett street, and was largely attended. Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated and there was singing by Mr. Harry Stocks and Mrs. Whitman. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Mr. C. M. Young and the pall bearers were members of Wamesit Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

MURPHY DECLINED

DEMOCRATIC LAWYER OFFERED PLACE ON BOSTON POLICE BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—James H. Murphy, a well known lawyer with an office in the Niles building, has been offered and has declined an appointment on the police board to succeed Gen. Martin.

Mr. Murphy was recommended to the governor by Mr. Justice Holmes of the supreme judicial court and the tender of the appointment in behalf of His Excellency was made to Mr. Murphy by Judge Dewey of the municipal court. The tender was made last Friday, Mr. Murphy saying at once that he could not accept. He has a lucrative law practice and to accept the police commissionership would entail a heavy financial sacrifice. He was requested to take the offer under consideration which he finally consented to do, but after consultation with friends he could not be persuaded from his first impression that he should not accept the office. His decision was not made finally until yesterday afternoon. It is said that the more Mr. Murphy's standing at the bar and as a citizen was inquired into, the greater was the desire to obtain his consent. Though a democrat in politics, he has never been active in the affairs of the party.

HELD UP

FOUR MEN ROB A BOSTON YOUNG WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25.—Joseph Budenovitch runs a meat market at 67 Salem street. In his employ is Rosie Rosenberg, 19, who lives at 4 Milton street. Rosie acts as cashier in the store and every night it is her custom to take the proceeds of the day's sales, which range from $25 to $50, to the home of Mr. Budenovitch, where it is given into the keeping of his wife.

Late last night as usual she started for 92 Brighton street to deliver the money. As an extra precaution, Jake Goldman, an employe in the store, was sent out to follow her. Everything went well until the two reached the vicinity of the northern Union station when four men set upon the young girl. She screamed and her escort came to her assistance but not before the men had relieved her of the money. They then turned their attention to Goldman and gave him a terrible beating. In the meantime, the girl ran to her home at 4 Milton street where she told her mother of the robbery.

The four assailants after leaving their victim made their escape, and Goldman, with the assistance of bystanders was taken to his employer's house, where a physician was called. His face was badly battered and it was necessary to take 10 stitches. One tooth was also knocked out.

Officer Merritt of Division 3 was put on the case and arrested Max and Morris Lovetch at 13 Cutting street, charged with the crime. The police are after the other two men, whom they say they know.

Miss Rosenberg was badly frightened as a result of her experience, but is otherwise unhurt. She knew the men who assaulted her and gave Officer Merritt much valuable help in their capture.

MISS MACKENZIE

SCORED A SUCCESS IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT.

Miss May Gertrude McKenzie of this city made her first appearance in Boston last night. Of her portrayal of Constance in the "Three Musketeers," the Boston Globe says:

"Constance, the faithful attendant to the queen, is played charmingly by Miss May Gertrude McKenzie, a new comer to the professional stage and a



MARY GERTRUDE McKENZIE.

really talented actress. She has a few mannerisms which she will undoubtedly overcome before long. Last evening she scored a success and was rewarded with bountiful applause."

A party of her friends from this city including a big delegation from the Mathews will go to Boston this week to witness the play.

BOLD ROBBERY

FOUR MEN RAN OFF WITH A TRAY OF DIAMONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 25—One of the boldest diamond robberies for years was committed at the South End at 3.30 yesterday afternoon.

Four young men entered the store of A. Aaronson, at 872 Washington street and after they left Mr. Aaronson was out a tray of diamond rings containing 27 single stones valued at several hundred dollars.

The men engaged him in conversation, and one of them asked to see some gems. He put out the tray for inspection, when another of the gang drew his attention for a moment. The first man grabbed the tray and ran out of the store, the others following in short order. When Mr. Aaronson reached the door the quartet had disappeared down the street. He reported the theft at station 4.

STRONG PUNCHED SHERARD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, April 25—Mr. Strong, the Paris correspondent of the London Observer was yesterday attacked on the streets by an English journalist named Sherard. Mr. Strong broke his walking stick across his assailant's back and punched him severely about the head.

ARBOR DAY

GOVERNOR WOLCOTT ISSUES A PROCLAMATION NAMING SATURDAY NEXT.

Governor Wolcott yesterday issued his proclamation naming April 29 to be observed as Arbor Day. He also received a letter from Ambassador Draper telling in detail why Antonio Di Biasi, wanted here to answer to a capital charge, could not be brought here for trial.

FOUR ARE DEAD

THEY PROBABLY ATE POISONED CANNED MEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25.—That the entire party which left Seaside, April 7, on a timber cruise is dead, is an assured fact, as the bodies of three have already been found and search is still in progress for the fourth, who is the oldest and weakest member of the party. As soon as H. Doty's body was found Saturday, Louis Chance, known as "Indian Louie" and John Burke were engaged to search for the remainder of the party, which consisted of P. E. Heikeman, civil engineer, of this city; W. T. Rader, a timber locator of Portland; and A. J. Cloutrie, of Seaside, who accompanied the party as a guide. Indian Louie has returned and states that they found the dead bodies of Heikeman and Rader at the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain some distance apart and about three miles from where Doty's body was found. It is generally supposed that death was the result of eating poisoned canned meat or vegetables.

THE VERDICT

IN INQUEST ON WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 25.—After deliberating half an hour the coroner's jury in the Windsor Hotel fire inquest today returned the following verdict:

"We find that Isabella C. Leland, Helen M. Leland, Mella A. Padock and others came to their deaths on or about the 17th of March, 1899, by conflagration of the Windsor Hotel. We find that the origin of the said conflagration was due to accidental cause, and was not in any way due to the lack of proper and usual facilities for extinguishing fires.

"We also find that within three minutes from the time of the alarm of fire was received in this instance by the fire department the first company was at the scene of the fire and had water upon the flames."

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 25—The members of the Samoan commission have arrived and will go to Apia on the Transport Badger, which will sail on Wednesday. Judge Tripp, the American representative, says the commissioners are in thorough harmony in their desire to avoid international complications and are in accord with the main issues.

STABBED HIS SON.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 25—Edward Scott stabbed his son Edward Scott, Jr., of Oil City, at the father's home in this city this morning. The father had been drinking and abused the young man's mother which resulted in a quarrel. The victim is in a critical condition, a long knife having entered his breast just above the heart. The father is under arrest.

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THE SNAKE CHARMERS OF INDIA AT WORK PERFORMING SOME OF THE WONDERFUL TRICKS WHICH HAVE MADE THEM FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER AS MARVELOUS FAKIRS AND UNEQUALED CHARMERS. NOWHERE IN THE ORIENT IS SNAKE CHARMING CARRIED TO THE PERFECTION IT IS IN INDIA.

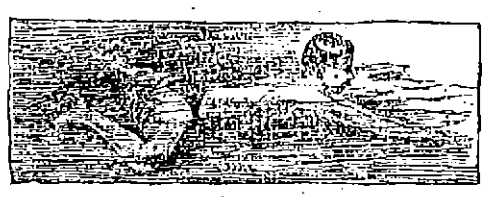


SOON AFTER LADY CURZON'S ARRIVAL IN INDIA THE SNAKE CHARMERS OF THAT COUNTRY GAVE A GRAND FESTIVAL IN HER HONOR. ALTHOUGH HER LADYSHIP IS NOT FOND OF SNAKES, SHE DROVE TO THE GROUNDS AND GAVE THEM THE PLEASURE OF SEEING HER FOR A FEW MOMENTS.

FACE TO FACE WITH A SPRING SNAKE.

Study the Ways of the Indian Snake Charmers and Learn How to Treat a Reptile.

This is the season of year when snakes come out of their holes. They have been hibernating during the winter, and now the warm sunshine brings them out to sun upon the rocks. A snake, more than any other animal, is the terror of man, and if all the plagues and pests of the earth were collected their combined horrors would probably be voted, by the majority of people, less than that of the single animal, the snake. That is why St. Patrick is so venerated by the Irish—



THE STROKE OF A VERY FAST SWIMMER.

because he banished snakes from the Emerald Isle.

All sorts of ways of treating snakes have been studied. The youngest boy is taught how to catch a snake just back of the head and near the tail. The tiniest little girl who plays in the wood is instructed in the art of dropping a stone upon the head of a garter snake.

But in India, where snakes abound, they have a simpler way of dealing with them, a method which does not necessarily kill the snake, but which renders him harmless until you can escape. The snake charmers of India are the most wonderful race of men known, for they are a race by themselves. Their tricks descend from generation to generation, and are taught by father to son, as soon as the son shows that he is agile and clever enough to be trusted with them.

When Lady Curzon went to India one of the first entertainments given in her honor was by the snake charmers, who invited her to witness their wonderful performances. Her Ladyship drove to the festival, but remained only long enough to show by her presence that she was grateful to them.

SNAKE TRICKS.

The secret of the snake tricks have been studied again and again, but those who have tried to ferret them out have remained as mystified as ever. Hypnotism has been advanced as the name of the spell which the snake charmer casts over the animal, but hypnotism falls to account for the strange state of awe and pleasure into which the animal is thrown.

One of the most remarkable tricks performed by the snake charmer is the ball trick. You are handed a ball and are asked to hold it firmly between your hands. The snake charmer tells you that if you will hold it for five minutes he will give you back the money you paid for your admission. The ball is no larger than a big apple, and you see no reason why you could not hold it all day, and of course you agree to do so. Sometimes you bet him a sum of money that you can hold it and this greatly pleases him.

In a few minutes the ball begins to swell in your hands and gets so big and uneasy that you drop it to the ground. Then out from it there comes crawling a young cobra, which wriggles away out of sight as you look at it.

The snake charmer does not operate exclusively upon the snakes which he carries with him. He will accept any that are brought to him and will treat them precisely as though they were his own trained snakes. When a strange cobra or other poisonous snake is placed before him he begins by swinging a bright piece of cloth in the air round and round in front of the snake's eyes.

The serpent, which has crawled out of the covered basket, pauses, with its head lifted, and looks straight into the face of the performer. You shudder for you see that with a second's hesitation he will be lost. But he does not hesitate.

CHARMING THE SNAKE.

Round and round he swings the cloth, until the snake's head begins to sway. Soon the snake is turning its head and swinging in a circle, keeping exact time to the waving cloth. When the cloth is laid down the animal is passive, and the charmer now takes it up as though it were a piece of rope.

Hindoo fakirs, or snake charmers, will take these serpents as fast as they are brought to them and will bind them upon strips of bamboo, using yards and yards of linen strips. They will bind the snakes rigidly and carefully and the serpents will lie passive throughout the operation. One sturdy fellow holds a snake near the head, another steadies the bamboo stick, while the third one winds.

Then the snakes are all laid down side by side, bound upon the sticks, and the performers gather round them and dance, waving their colored cloths and singing strange songs.

But the most remarkable feat is yet to come. Suddenly the performers will stand still and the music will become harsh and discordant. The performers fall back and the great living sticks lie there alone. Soon you notice that they are restless, and the sticks begin to roll over. There is a sound as though cloth were tearing and the great lidless eyes grow red and green where before they were limpid black.

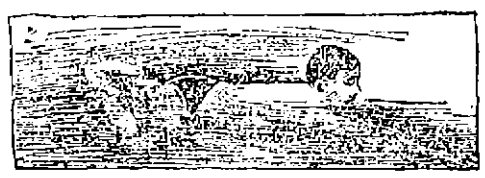
Suddenly there is a sharp report and a stick breaks. The serpent has wrenched himself loose from his bonds. The others break loose in the same way, and in a minute all is a great writhing, wriggling mass, filling the whole inside of the inclosure with their wriggling forms. The snakes hiss and lash their tails and turn upon each other in frenzy. The spectators fall back and the air is filled with the cries of the people and the indescribable hissing of the reptiles.

HOW TO SEDUCE HIM.

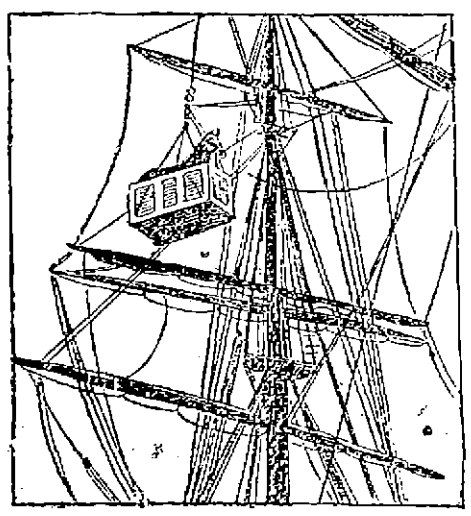
Now comes the art of the snake charmer. Quick as lightning, without a word, he and his brothers seize their colored flags again and begin dancing around the snakes and waving them in the air, the music now turns to a soft, wailing series of cords and the snakes begin to grow passive. They cease their hisses and lie still as though fascinated by their entertainers. While they lie thus they are gathered by the charmers and placed in baskets, each basket covered with a lid. Then the performers gather up the snakes and walk away, disappearing in the crowd.

The Indian guides will tell you in India and Hindoostan that there is one very simple protection from all wild animals, including the snake, always at hand. But unfortunately it can be used only after nightfall. It is in the shape of the bull's-eye lantern which accompanies them upon all his journeys into uncivilized regions. Two bull's eye lanterns held a foot apart will frighten the most savage tiger that ever walked the desert, and will be respected by lions, wolves and even panthers.

The snake, looking into those two great glaring eyes will turn away, for he feels with the others that he has met a foe worthy a better steel than his.



A CLEVER SUB-SURFACE TRICK.



SHIPPING A BATTLE HORSE TO MANILA.

SWIMMING TRICKS IN SUMMER SURF.

Max Levi, the Water Athlete, Tells Our Men Readers How They Can Become the Idol of the Summer Bathing Girl.

There is no end of tricks a clever swimmer can do in water. Then there are sports and games played on rafts or water shoes, log rolling, high diving, water ballets, polo and hockey. The most popular sport at present, however, is shooting the "chutes," or water toboggan.

More in the amateur's line is hocking on the water; a ball and hockey clubs are necessary, and little "boats" for the feet, which are kept on by straps, something like snowshoes.

Quarterstaff is another water game. If the players don sailor suits it adds to their picturesque appearance, trousers, say, of turkey-red twill, with red sailor collars on their white shirts and red bands on their hats.

Water tricks, or "ornamental swimming," are useful on two accounts, to amuse yourself or to amuse others.

Often friends accompany a swimmer as spectators, and what is the consequence? After the bather has been swimming a while, they are tired of it, and no wonder. They become restless and fidgety, and keep demanding, "When are you coming out?"

But if the swimmer understands a few tricks, it will amuse and interest his friends more than simple swimming ever could do. They also teach the bather nerve and pluck.

Of all the water figures the most laughable is that of "turning the spit." Here are the directions:

Lie on the water as if about to float, then, drawing the knees up to the chin, place both hands beneath the knees, back to back, and move them gently backward and forward, by degrees increasing the speed. Do not be frightened by the result; you will spin round like a top.

The nature of a spit is to turn one way and then another, and this is done by moving only one hand until fairly going round another way, and then both are used, as before.

Do not in this feat let excitement run away with your judgment or you will get giddy, and giddiness in the water is a serious matter. Leave off directly the least symptom appears.

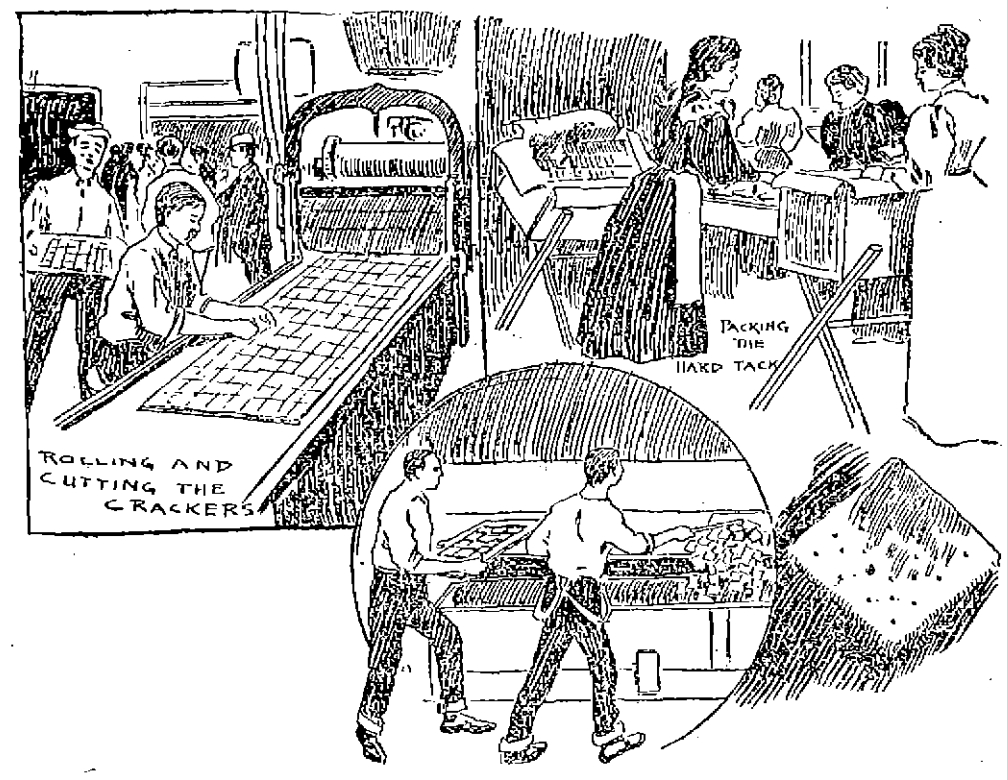
THE BOAT FIGURE.

The boat figure is a pretty one, as it is supposed to represent a boat supplied with no oars. The swimmer lies on his back as though about to float, then cross the feet to form the prow of the boat, then, instead of raising the arms above the head, as in swimming on the back, move them in exactly the opposite direction; that is, move them from the hips to a line with the shoulder.

As the feet advance first, this figure presents a curious sight. A clever girl could do this trick easily as well as the one in which the bathing costume is changed under water.

The swimmer puts on, over her ordinary bathing dress, another one that is at least a size too large, without fastening it at the neck; standing on the diving platform, she must jump or dive to the bottom of the water, and, hastily dressing herself of the second dress, swim to the top, carrying it in her hands. Deep water, in preference to shallow, should be chosen for this feat, which perhaps in reality it is not.

THE TASTE FOR HARDTACK, WHILE A CULTIVATED ONE, SOON GROWS UPON A PERSON, AND A MAN WHO HAS GOT SO HE LIKES IT IS NOT SATISFIED WITH BREAD AND CAKE. HE LONGS FOR THE DRY, BRITTLE CRACKER WHICH FED HIM THROUGH THE HUNGRY DAYS OF ARMY WORK.



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ARMY BREAD AS A STEADY DIET.

"The eating of hardtack is an insidious disease," said a soldier of the Spanish War the other evening to a reporter of this newspaper. "I put in three months at Santiago and lived on it, on account of the beef, and now I am not happy until I get it.

"The first time you taste hardtack you wonder why it was ever made, except to break the teeth of man. It is tasteless, chippy, does not tickle the palate and leaves you hungry. But after you have eaten hardtack a week you change your mind. You discover that it has a very nice flavor, that it is deliciously crisp, and that it takes away the 'gone' feeling better than bread and butter.

"When you first begin to eat hardtack you miss the feeling of fullness that comes from eating a course dinner. The stomach craves that swollen feeling familiar to good cooks. But after a while this passes away and you like your food.

"The best hardtack is unsalted, or salted so little that you cannot notice it. If absolutely without salt it is bitter, but with a few grains added to every quart of flour in making the hardtack it becomes very nice indeed. Beginners either salt it too little or too much. Sometimes they add a little sugar, which means thirst for the soldier; so when it comes down to the matter of mixing, it requires as good a chef to make hardtack as to make a strawberry shortcake.

"The United States talked about having its own hardtack factories, and we were wondering, over the campfire the other day, if they had gone into it yet. The camp fire, as you know, is a rally when all the boys who fought together in the trenches get in the armory and swop yarns of how they felt in those days.

"They are shipping hardtack to Manila in great quantities. Our boys over there can't get enough of it. The fruits are so sweet, as they are cooked by the natives, and their juices are so rich when eaten raw, that the stomach craves crackers, and hardtack is a kind of cracker.

"The hardtack factories pretend to keep the making of the war dainty a secret, but they say that, if the tale were told, hardtack would be all flour and water and a pinch of salt. The lightness comes from beating the flour and water until it is filled with bubbles of air. It is all poured into hot pans and slipped quickly into the oven, where it is baked a long time, until it is hard and crisp."

AN AMERICAN HERO.

How He Shipped in the War in a Snug Little Ship Box Made for Him.

The war hero does not always march aboard the great battleship with head erect and prancing feet. Though his courage is supreme in time of battle it often fails him in time of peace; and so it happens that the best fighters are the worst in time of sober deeds.

That great American hero, the warhorse, whose nostrils inflate at sound of gun, whose feet prance at the sight, whose ears lie flat and determined against his head at sight of an enemy, often refuses to board a battleship; and for that reason many devices to take him aboard have been invented.

There is an old saying that you can lead a horse to water but you can not make him drink. So with the warhorse, you can lead him to the battleship, but you can't make him go aboard. There used to be the good old way of tying a halter around his neck and pulling him aboard.

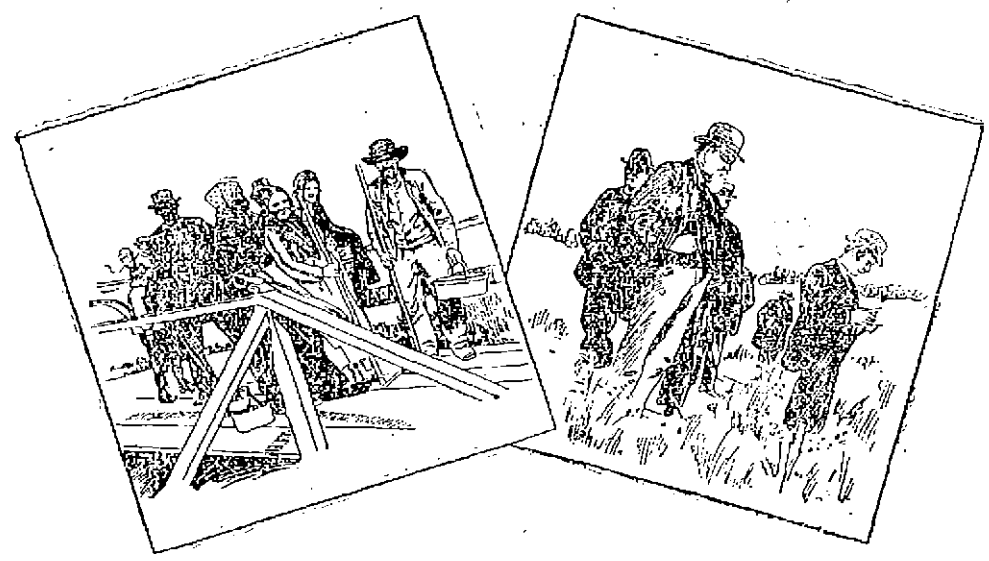
When the horse found himself aboard ship he was often discovered to be lamed by the operation. Many times his neck was sprained. Always his fore feet were wrenched. The sacrid pull upon the muscles of his hind legs, as he braced himself, nearly dislocated them; and at least a third of the four-footed warriors arrived at their destination disabled.

Nowadays, there is no such uncertain barbaric method of transportation. The horse is taken aboard in one of two ways. The commonest one is by pulley and tackle. The large, flat, canvas-like belt is lowered under the horse. The belt is then fastened on both sides to a series of ropes that are hung from a mechanism above. At a signal the entire machinery is lifted and swung from the ground into the air, lifting the astonished horse with it. He struggles to free himself, but in vain. Before he knows it he is landed in the ship and is safely housed in a very nice stall.

But there are objections to this. The lifting injures the warrior and many deaths occur aboard ship on account of the roll. Especially is this the case in the long journey from the Pacific coast to Manila. So, for the transportation of the fine equines that are to carry our soldiers to victory in the Philippines, there is a special hoisting box which carries them aboard without injury. The horses are first placed in the box, which is almost as large as a box stall. After the horse is inside the sides are closed up, shutting him in. The box comes to his shoulder and is very comfortable.

The box is then swung aboard and the warrior is either let out or it is to be placed in his stall, or if the journey be long and rough, he is left in it, where he is less jolted than though he had the big, wide ship in which to roll around.

THE POTATO PATCH SCHEME ORIGINATED BY MR. PINGREE DURING HIS FIRST TERM AS MAYOR OF DETROIT CONTINUES TO THRIVE. THE POOR EARN A GOOD LIVING AT FARMING, AND THE CITY IS PAID FOR THE RENTAL OF OTHERWISE UNUSED LAND IN THE VACANT LOTS AND SUBURBS.



HE GOT WHAT HE WANTED

Fifty-seven years ago there worked on a stony farm "down in Maine" a sandy-haired boy, who planned as he picked the stones out of the field how some day he would be a rich man. He wanted to do great things, and he "laid pipe," as they say down in Maine, for working in the cotton mills. Soon his father found that he could earn so much more in the mills than he could picking stones out of the field that he was allowed to work steadily, and while he worked he made further plans.

Over in Hopkinton, Mass., there was a big shoe factory, and here he went one day to ask for a steady job, and he got it. His strong, stocky figure and his sturdy eye made him a favorite with his employers, and the head of the firm used to say that he had our lad, Hazen S. Pingree, who could always be depended upon to be at his post.

There were rumors of war in those days, and young Pingree thought, as he worked in the shoe factory, how grand it would be to carry a musket. So when the shot rang over Fort Sumter he found the old family gun and shouldered it in the Civil War.

He wanted to try everything, and fate seemed determined to gratify him. He was one of the lads at Bull Run, and he managed to get into prison at Andersonville, and he managed also to escape. He was a lad who got what he wanted.

After it was all over in 1865 he went to Detroit and took up the shoe business in that thriving Western city. The West was growing rapidly at that time and there was a great chance to make a fortune. Young Pingree was a thrifty fellow, and he found returns much better in Detroit than they were in the East. He got his start in the East, and with that as a stepping stone, he secured his fortune in the West. Pingree, you see, got what he wanted; and so when in 1889 he wanted to get into politics, he found no trouble in getting the nomination for the mayoralty.

While he was Mayor of Detroit, his attention became attracted to the poor of the city. There were so many poor people in proportion to the amount of money which the city government could appropriate for their relief, that it worried him. He wanted something better, so he hit upon the now famous "potato patch" plan. He donated large uncultivated tracts of land in the suburbs to the poor, and by private subscription secured enough money to buy seeds and farming implements. Each poor family was given a tract of land and potatoes to plant. Farming tools were distributed and the people worked all day long during seed time. Each night they were given a small sum of money for their day's labor.

It looked like a foolish plan, but when harvest came, all saw the benefit of the experiment. The potatoes were sold, and with the proceeds the city government was paid back for the land which it had loaned, and there was a goodly sum over. The following year the city government appropriated money to the potato-patch plan, and thousands came from all over the country to get work in the potato fields.

Three years ago the Salvation Army asked permission to enliven the work with their meetings, and the potato workers planted their fields to the sound of drum and fife. Meanwhile the man who got what he wanted had become Governor.

But he strove for one thing more for the poor. He wanted three-cent car fares, and after three years of hard fighting he has succeeded in getting them. The city of Detroit offers attractions now to the poor man such as are offered by no other city in the world.

Our correspondent succeeded in catching Governor Pingree in a freshly-planted potato patch the other day surrounded by workers and backed by the Salvation Army. The Governor kindly consented to have his picture taken, and here you see him just as he looks when he visits the potato fields.

DELICATE ORGANIZATIONS.

The wing of a bat is something more than a mere instrument of flight. It is an extremely delicate organ of touch. In fact, it may be said that the sense of touch is more highly developed in the bat than in any other animal. Its nocturnal habit renders this perceptive faculty extremely valuable to the creature.

It must be remembered that the membrane which covers the wings extends from the head and to the feet and tail, practically surrounding the body. The large ears also are organs of touch. At the bases of the fine hairs that cover the membrane and the ears are sensitive nerve-fibers. A bat that has been blinded will fly about a room, passing hither and thither between the threads that have been stretched across this way and that, without ever touching one of them. This somewhat cruel experiment has been made more than once.



MR. PINGREE IN HIS POTATO PATCH WATCHING THE POTATO WORKERS AND LISTENING TO THE MUSIC OF THE SALVATION ARMY. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY OUR OWN SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOLDIERS' BODIES

Expected to Arrive on Saturday Next.

ELECTION OF 6TH. REGT. OFFICERS SOON.

Capt. Alexander Greig May be Major.

According to Washington advices the army transport Crook is expected to arrive at New York next Saturday with the remains of soldiers and sailors who died at Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish war. Three Lowell soldiers are expected, Corp. Herbert C. Bellamy of Company C, Sixth Mass. Vols.; Joseph Lemaitre, Sixth Illinois Vols.; Patrick O'Connor, Seventh U. S. Inf.; and William D. Rucklidge, sanitary engineer of the U. S. repair ship Vulcan. The residents of Wigginville have already made elaborate arrangements for the funeral of Rucklidge and the other bodies will be buried with military honors by the city, as was the case with the bodies which arrived on the Crook upon her last trip from the southern islands.

The approaching election of officers of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., is exciting more than ordinary interest among the local members of the regiment, as it is confidently expected that Captain Greig will be elected to a majority at that time. The captain is reluctant to admit that he is a candidate for promotion at present, but nevertheless there are officers who have votes at that meeting who claim that nothing short of a miracle can prevent the Lowell captain's election.

The agitation for a battalion of the Sixth regiment in Lowell, first suggested by Col. Percy Parker, is being revived and from present indications an effort will be made at the coming meeting of the regimental officers to have four companies of the Sixth regiment located in this city. It is suggested by Lowell men that Company K of Southbridge and Company I, (colored) of Boston might be disbanded and succeeded by two new Lowell companies with profit to the regiment.

Company M held a well attended drill at the armory last evening. A mustering officer had been expected to muster in several raw recruits but he failed to show up. Ex-Sergt. John Scott of that company who was to the Klondike last spring, has re-enlisted as a private.

As a result of a popular demand the members of Company M are considering the advisability of giving a second production of the "Fall of Santiago" in the very near future.

From present indications, the annual muster this year will be all work and no play. It is expected that the soldier boys will be compelled to prepare their rations as in the regular service, instead of having a caterer to prepare three good meals a day as has been heretofore the case.

The promoters of the three bowling tournaments expect that one of them will be started Wednesday night. Four clubs have already entered and it is expected that two more will enter tonight.

Hibbard's orchestra has been engaged for Company C's party Thursday evening.

Messrs. Frank H. Wotton and Everett S. Batcheldor of the U. S. S. Enterprise are enjoying a three weeks' vacation at their homes in the Highlands, preparatory to the annual European cruise of the vessel.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. James P. Leary and Miss Ellen Kennedy, sister of ex-Councilman James J. Kennedy, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. Fr. William O'Brien. The best man was Mr. William H. Kennedy and the bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Hubis. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Thos. H. Kennedy, 87 Boynton street, where they received the congratulations of a large number of friends. A sumptuous wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Leary were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their many friends and they start in their married life under the most pleasant auspices and with the brightest prospects. They will reside at 87 Boynton street.

MacDONALD—PEACOCK.

At 72 Jenness street last evening, John H. MacDonald and Miss Rachel J. Peacock, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. D. A. MacPhie. Reuben A. Peacock was the best man and Miss Alice A. Peacock, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The young couple took the evening express for Boston. After a brief wedding tour, they will reside in this city. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

ENNION—CONDON.

Mr. George Ennion and Miss Minnie Condon, both of North Billerica, were married last evening at the parochial residence of the Sacred Heart church in this city by Rev. C. A. Paquette. Mr. Thomas McGinnis was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Sullivan. There was a reception after ceremony at the home of the bridesmaid on Hudson street, this city.

FREE PEW SYSTEM.

Rev. W. C. Geyer of Ohio, formerly pastor of the West Chelmsford Methodist church, returned to that parish last Sunday, and was cordially welcomed by his flock. To begin his year's work, the pastor announced the adoption of the free pew system.

FROM APOPLECTIC SHOCK.

Mr. John Cochrane of this city suffered the loss of a sister on Saturday last, Mrs. Maria Atwell of Manchester, who died from an apoplectic shock.



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He—Well, hardly. But he may be a moon; he gets full often enough.

MONTHLY MEETING

Of the School Board Last Evening

A NEW TEACHER FOR BARTLETT SCHOOL

Building On Branch Street Lot Protested.

There was a regular monthly meeting of the school board last evening, Chairman Swapp presiding. Miss Viola G. Burr of Plymouth, N. H., was granted a teacher's certificate of the fourth grade and elected a teacher at the Bartlett school at $600 a year. She is a graduate of the Normal school and was recommended by Principal Coburn.

Superintendent Whitcomb brought up the point that there is no authority under the rules for the incurring of expense by sub-committees. As some small expenses had been incurred by some sub-committees he thought that either the board should take some specific action or else the standing committees should not be allowed to incur such expenses. No action was taken until later.

Mr. Everett brought up a case in point.

Chairman Swapp said the secretary had the power to approve all small expenses for repairs, under the rules.

Principal Irish of the High school was authorized to use fines for breakage in the laboratory for supplies and to make annual reports to the board thereon. Electric bells and sash curtains were voted for the Plain street schoolhouse.

The action of the sub-committees in regard to overflows was confirmed.

It was voted to consider the two primary rooms in the old Bartlett schoolhouse as an overflow for the Merrill primary and the two grammar rooms as an overflow of the Green grammar school.

After a long discussion projected by a motion of Mr. James E Donnelly to purchase a new piano for the Butler school, it was voted to purchase one for that and one for the Edson school it having been voted at a previous meeting to get one for the Training school. The matter was finally referred to the committee on music with full power.

It was voted to protest against the use of the Branch street school lot for building purposes as per request in the city council.

The matter of purchasing the land adjacent to the Butler school was again projected.

The High school committee was voted the usual $300 for graduating, drill and other annual exercises.

The grand opening of the newly enlarged and refitted Clothing House of Parthenais Bros., 532 to 536 Merrimack street, will take place Wednesday evening, April 26, at 7.30. Souvenirs will be given. Music by Lavigueur's orchestra. All are cordially invited to attend.

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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 77 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY A. WALSH, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John P. Curley, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to Him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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FOR SALE—Boarding and lodging house in good location on Merrimack street; price low; a great snap. Inquire at Room 1, Musgrave block, Central street.

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FOR SALE—2 pool tables and one billiard table. Hotel Dexter, Nashua, N. H.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 110 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 169 Middlesex street.

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ADAMS HOUSE RAID.

Constable James S. Wotten of North Chelmsford visited the Adams House with a search warrant last night and took away a case partially filled with lager and a pint of whiskey. He arrested the clerk, Fred C. Batchelder.

HEALEY IN TOWN.

Patsey Healey, the well known boxer of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends.

CROOKE COMING.

Arthur F. Salmon received word yesterday that the transport Crooke is expected to arrive in New York next Saturday with the bodies of the soldiers buried in Santiago and Porto Rico.

FLAHERTY IN TRAINING.

Martin Flaherty began active training yesterday for his fight with Gardner. For a few days he will attend to his own training after which he intends to engage some professional from New York.

GOING TO LAWRENCE.

One of the sad features of the No-License season is that as a result of it we will lose Sammy Cox, the handsome boy baritone, whose voice has charmed hundreds of Lowell friends for years. Sam leaves the Belvidere Hotel where he is head clerk to take a similar position in Landlord Dickey's new venture the Franklin House of Lawrence.

MILL STOCK SALES

THEIR CONDITION DURING LAST WEEK.

Prices were mainly in advance of last quotations and this was especially so in the case of high-priced issues. For example, a share of Jackson sold at 962 1-2, an advance of 32 1-2 points. The par value is 1000 and while it has sold above par, the quotations since 1894 have ranged much below the current figures.

The same is true of Lowell Machine shop stock, the shares of which sold at 800 last Saturday. The par value is 500 and the price in previous years has run from 525 to 777 1-2.

A share of Merrimack, of a par value of 1000, sold at 1155 an advance of 39 points.

On the other hand the price of Amoskeag dropped 15 to 1785 on sales of 4 shares and 2 shares of Hadley were sold at 820 at 2 1-2 points' loss.

The largest lot offered was 15 shares of Lawrence which sold at an advance of 21 to 126 1-2.

BILLERICA CENTRE

ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF HOWE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

A comedy entitled "A Rival by Request," will be presented at the Town Hall this evening, in aid of the Howe School association. The cast follows:

Walter Pierson, a young bachelor, John A. Richardson
Winthrop Smythe, his friend, H. Gardner Lund
Robert Burnett, a retired business man ..... Nat H. Hutchins
Benjamin Briggs, a retired farmer, Fred H. Sexton
Lord Albert Anthony McMullin, a friend of Smythe's ..... C. A. Gleason
Alexander Maggins, Smythe's servant ..... Walter R. Holden
Mrs. Burnett, wife of Robert Burnett, Miss Grace A. Stanton
Margarett Burnett, her daughter, Miss Etta F. Stanton
Mrs. Briggs, wife of Benjamin Briggs, Miss Annie M. Wright
Eliza Briggs, her daughter, Miss Ethel F. Hawes
Mrs. Chatterton, housekeeper of the "Cosmopole," ..Miss F. Louise Hawes

Mr. W. A. Ducker is to place a number of electric arc lights through the centre of the town as an experiment, and an electric lighting plant is being erected.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey and family will reside here this summer.

Town Treasurer John A. Richardson and wife leave for California Tuesday next, May 2.

GRASS FIRE

ABOUT 50 ACRES BURNED NEAR NORTH BILLERICA AND THE TEWKSBURY LINE.

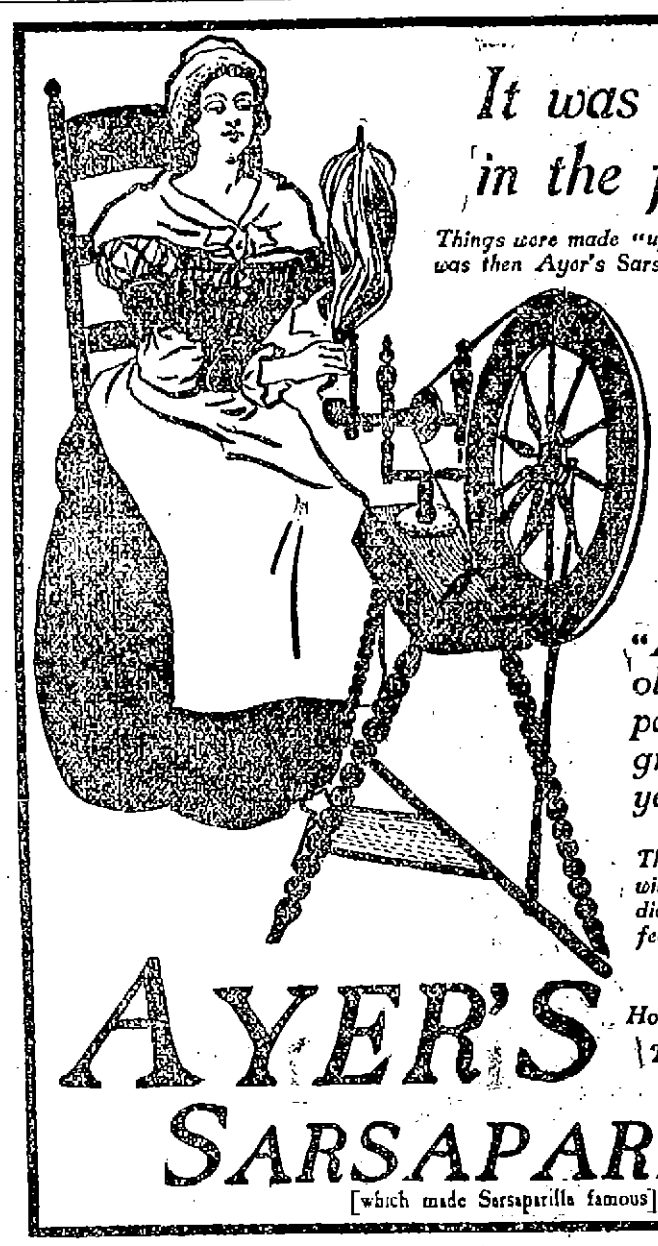
The grass fire which started at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, near the six-arch bridge near South Lowell continued to burn till late Sunday afternoon when it was thought that it was extinguished, it having then reached a point near the Tewksbury line. Yesterday forenoon it again broke out and in the afternoon it had reached the timber land of the Lowell Hendering Works.

An alarm was then given and Chief Buckley of North Billerica with a gang of 25 men responded and after three hours' hard fighting they again got it under control and left men on guard to watch. About 50 acres have been burned over, 35 acres of it being woodland. The loss is estimated at from $300 to $500.

James C. Parker, who for the past 13 years has served as superintendent of the town farm at Tewksbury has been reappointed.

Supt. Parker and Selectman Rowell of Billerica have just completed the work of setting out 200 trees along Billerica street from South Lowell to Memorial hall in Billerica.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.



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BOXING GOSSIP

Patsy Sweeney of Manchester leaves for New York to go into training for his fight with Jack Downey, May 10, before the Greenwood club at Brooklyn, N. Y. It is to be for twenty rounds at 130 pounds, both contestants to weigh in at the ring side.

"Spike" Sullivan perpetrated a cool bit of satire recently. It seems that a representative of Martin Flaherty's interests went to Spike and offered to put up a forfeit for a match at 133 pounds between Sullivan and Flaherty. With some show of scorn, Sullivan made answer that he had a boy who could whip Flaherty to a standstill, whereupon a forfeit was at once posted for a match at that weight between Sweeney and Flaherty and articles of agreement will be executed this week.

The principal bouts for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday—Joe Walcott vs. Dan Creedon, New York; Tom Tracy vs. Al. McNeill, San Francisco.

Wednesday—A. Burns vs. Ed. Kennedy, Youngstown; J. Moffatt vs. F. Purcell, St. Louis.

Thursday—Tom Ryan vs. Jim Ryan, Memphis.

Friday—Terry McGovern vs. Joe Bernstein, New York; Owen Zeigler vs. W. Nolan, Chicago; Tom Sharkey vs. Jack Bonner, Philadelphia; Tom Hogan vs. J. Dougherty, Cincinnati; Doc. Payne vs. "Stockings" Conroy, Troy.

Saturday—J. Fairburn vs. J. Hamilton, Brooklyn; Billy Murphy vs. H. Forbes, Chicago.

It is to be remembered that Billy Gardner, Con. Desmonds fast young protege, stands ready, as ever, to meet anybody in his class, 118 pounds.

Jimmy Stewart, the Manchester lightweight who went on with Scotty Coyne at Greenwood Park, Manchester, last Fast Day, is to spar Jimmy Moriarty, the Lowell lightweight, ten rounds for a decision before the New tone club in this city, May 9.

An endeavor is being made to secure a ten-round go to a decision between Jimmy Stewart and Kid St. Denis before a Manchester athletic club.

Dave Sullivan's friends attribute his showing against Jack O'Brien at Hartford to a bad leg. Several doctors who have examined Sullivan's leg have advised him to rest for a year.

Oscar Gardner says that he will box Ben Jordan a week after he lands in England. That is taking too good a man for Gardiner to hold so cheaply.

J. Lawler, the Worcester boxer who was "conned" into believing he had a chance against Patsy Sweeney announces his retirement from the ring.

Jack Everhardt and Charley Burns will meet again at Louisville next month.

Dick Moore and Jack Bonner are signed to go 20 rounds at Mahony City May 12. Moore is in for a hard time.

George Byers has signed articles to box Jack Cattanach of Providence on May 3. The men will meet at catch-weights at the Lonsdale Athletic club, Valley Forge, R. I. There will be a special train run from Boston to the contest under the supervision of William A. Pierce.

"Spike" Sullivan and Kid Lavigne probably will meet at the Lenox club next month. Spike has accepted the club's offer and an answer is now awaited from Lavigne.

The manager of Morris Rosenberg is a bit sore with some sports in Boston, who tried hard the other night to get Rosenberg to agree to meet Patsy Sweeney at catchweights. "Sweeney can have a match," said the manager, "but he must weigh in at 124 pounds, and put up a good forfeit that he will be at weight and not run away, as he did before. We will give him a side bet, as before, if he cares to have one." Rosenberg will meet Dave Sullivan or E. Dinsdale of Worcester on the same terms.

George Gardiner, the Lowell boxer, has sent a $25 forfeit to a Boston newspaper office to meet John Butler of Lynn or "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge, who has expressed a wish to meet Gardiner.

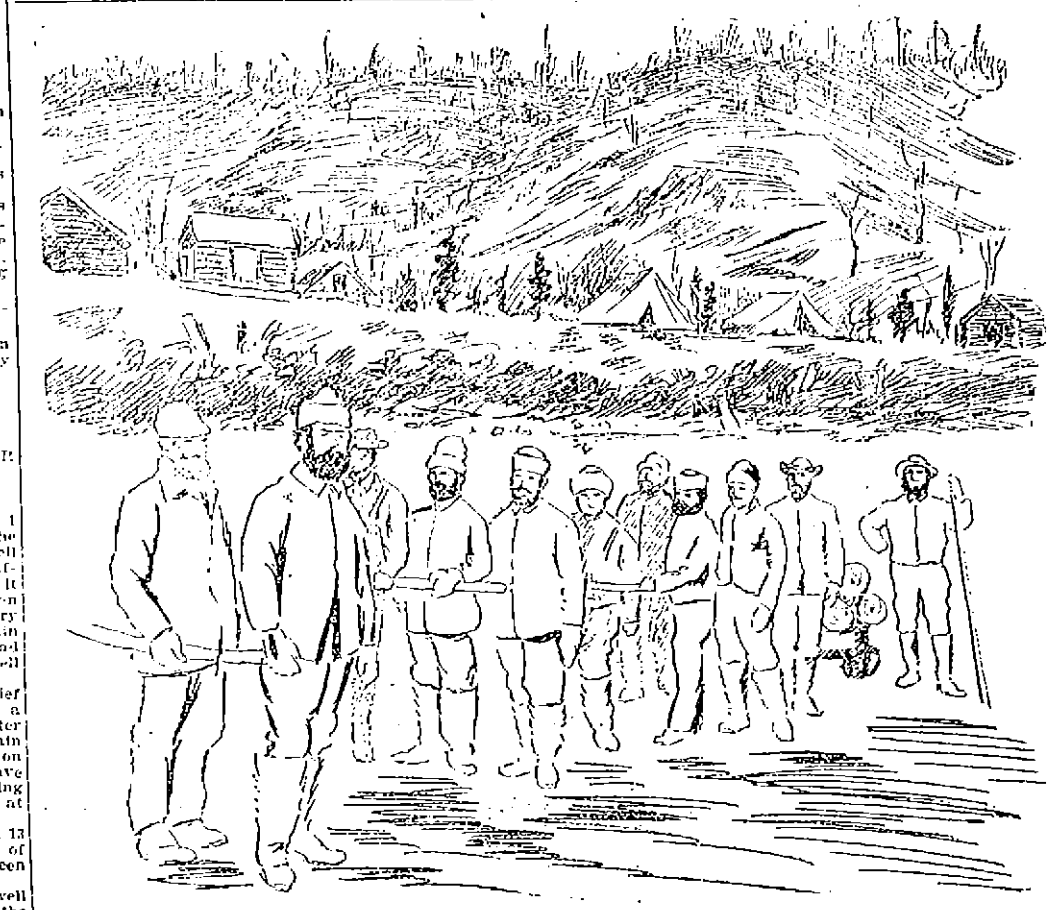
PORTUGUESE MARRIAGE.

Two Portuguese, Mr. Francisco Martins and Miss Maria Cotta were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Saunders at St. Peter's parochial residence. The bridegroom and bridesmaid were brother and sister, Mr. Martin Goothing and Miss Mary Goothing. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride in Hills block on Charles street. The evening and the greater part of the night was devoted to music, games and general sociability. There were about 50 persons at the reception nearly all of whom were countrymen of the newly wedded pair.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Anne's was held last night and was preceded by the usual service.

The annual concert and ball of the Lowell Military band will be held in Associate hall this evening. The band will give a concert program early in the evening and this will be followed by general dancing.



A GROUP OF LOWELL KLONDIKERS.

View of the Lowell and Alaska Mining Company Hauling Logs on the Kuyukuk River. Mr. L. R. Farrington of Stevens Street Appears in Front, the Second Man on the Left. He reports that the Company is Having Good Success and that Their Prospects for the Coming Season are Excellent. The Log House and Tents of the Company Appear in the Background. The pictures on the photo received were Too Small From Which to Get a Good Likeness in a Newspaper Cut.

A CLEAN STRING

Boston Took Final Game From Washington.

BROOKLYN WON FROM PHILADELPHIA.

New York Shut Out by Baltimore.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Bostons made it four straight yesterday by defeating the Washingtons in the last game of the opening series between the clubs.

It has been the most successful visit the Bostons have ever made to the national capitol in the way of victories, but otherwise it has been the most disastrous in the experience of any visiting club.

It is doubtful if in the entire four games there were 1800 spectors all told. But better things are promised by the Wagnerites, as three new men—Cassidy, McFarland and Heydon of the Brooklyns are coming, this week, and will add new zest to games hereabouts. The team badly needs a first class shortstop and a third baseman.

The game yesterday was but a repetition of the three previous ones—up to a certain point well contested, but as soon as the champions got the measure of the opposing pitcher, they pounded him at will. The work of Long was the one bright spot, as every one of his plays was of the hardest kind. Tenney had an off day, his two errors being due to an over-attempt to make fancy catches out of good chances. He should cut this out of his good work. Clarke caught well and played the game right up to the mark. Klobedanz pitched well and his homer over the right field fence was a beauty. Just before leaving the hotel for the grounds, Catcher Bergen received a telegram from West Brookfield, Mass., announcing the death of his 4-year-old boy. He left immediately for home.

The score by innings:

Boston	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	x	—	10
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1

Earned runs—Washington 1. Boston 5. Stolen bases—Davis, Hamilton, Tenney. Two-base hits—Farrell, Long, Duffy. Three-base hit—Stahl. Home runs—Klobedanz, Freeman. Double play—Hulen, Padden and Davis. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz 1, off Dunkle 5. Struck out—By Klobedanz 1. Left on bases—Washington 9, Boston 9. Time 2h. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

The other national league games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 8.
Baltimore6, New York 0.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 2.

UP TO DATE NEWS OF THE GAME LOCAL AND NATIONAL.

One of the problems with which the local baseballists have to deal is how to exclude the irrepressible small boy and usual "ringers" from scaling the fence, and then to cause an untold amount of trouble by interfering with the infielders.

The Boston University team, which Manager Casey of the South Ends, is trying to get here for next Saturday, will be remembered as the first aggregation of players who met and defeated the Lowells of '95 at the Cricket grounds.

McGraw predicts that the Brooklyns will finish first, second or third in the league race.

Fitchburg is getting right into the game, and business men are subscribing liberally towards the new team. Manager Norton has sent a contract to Mike Birmingham, whom he will try to corrall for first baseman. He has also signed Merriam, who played third for Newport last year. He will play shortstop. Michael Sullivan, who played third base for New Britain, Ct., last season, and for the New Haven team, has been sent a contract to play in that position for Fitchburg. Richard Fike, a youngster from Newburyport, has been sent a contract to play in the outfield. J. H. Putnam of Baldwinville, has signed. Putnam played with the Webster team last year behind the bat and made an excellent record. He also played with Dartmouth college, and is considered a fine catcher. Manager Norton says that he has signed Joyce and Corrivean of Gardner to pitch, and that he would hold them to their contract despite the fact that they are reported to have left for the west. He expects to have his team selected by the last of the week.

The Press team, Bob Paradis captain, manager, and short stop will meet the Lowell Highs on some quiet day in May. Johnny Murray of the Mail and Conley of the Citizen will be of great assistance to the team, both having done much to sustain last year's Lowell Highs.

Tom Durning will mascot the new team and Johnny Lamberton will score.

When the Shamrocks and Fletchers meet on the North Common next Saturday to play for a purse of $10, it is quite likely that Murray shall be found in the box for the former.

Jim Harrington, the Atlantics' left fielder distinguished himself in last Saturday's game by making a wonderful catch of a ball that was sailing over his head for a home run.

The Graves and Atlantics will meet soon again and a good game may be looked for.

Billy Gannon of the Atlantics injured his pitching arm last Saturday and this may prevent him from pitching for a long time. Billy is an all around player, but at pitching he seems to show up best.

Jimmy Casey of Lawrence has been traded by the Washington club to Brooklyn. The latter club gave three players in exchange for Casey and Farrell. This is certainly a promotion for the Lawrence boy, as the Brooklyns are bound to be a factor in the league race, while the senators promise to be tail enders.

It has been definitely settled that John Carney, Manchester's old first baseman is to captain that team in the New England league this season. He will play in his old position. They will get in a full week's work before playing the St. Anselm's college nine next Saturday. The make-up of the team is nearly complete. Callahan and Taylor, the Lancaster battery, who have done such good work on the White Mountain teams, have both signed. The second and third bases will be guarded by M. F. Hickey of Springfield and Peter Flaherty of Boston. John Fahey of Springfield, Mass., Patrick O'Brien and Harry Tynan of this city are the fielders thus far selected. Manager Irwin wants William Gallagher of Lowell for shortstop, and also has an eye on Charles Clancy of Westerly, R. I., a pitcher. There is a possibility that McDougall, who pitched the last two years for Taunton, may be signed here.

The Young Fairmounts yesterday defeated the Merrimack Juniors by a score of 26 to 7. The feature of the game was the playing of "Pete" Desmond at first. McDermott and Reilly both played poorly for the defeated team.

The Young Sandbanks have organized for the season of 1899 as follows: Leo Lyons, c; Thomas Durkin, p; Willie Heslop, 1b; Richard Durkin, 2b; Ralph Lord, ss; Charlie Blanchard, 3b; Harry Cassidy, cf; George Heslop, lf; Thomas Knight, rf; John Durkin, m. We would like to play any nine under 12 years. Send challenges to Thomas Durkin, captain.

MATHEWS LOST.

Worcester easily defeated the Mathews yesterday afternoon at Worcester by a score of 20 to 5. The game was without special features except for the general good work of the Worcester team. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Worcester	3	2	5	4	0	1	2	3	x	—20
Lowell	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	— 5

Batteries—Lampe, Horton, Brownfield and Yeager; McCarthy and Merritt and Boyle.

Earned runs—Worcester 4, Lowell 1. Base on balls—By McCarthy, 6; by Lampe, 2; by Horton 1. Struck out—By McCarthy, 3; by Horton, 4; Balks—Horton, 2; McCarthy. Time—2.10. Umpire, Vlau.

MATHEWS' GAMES.

The following is the schedule of games to be played by the Mathews, who are to represent Lowell in the American Trolley league, this season. It includes the games at home and away. The schedule follows:

At home—May 6, Amesbury; May 18, Newburyport; May 25, Haverhill; May 27, Newburyport; May 30, afternoon, Nashua; June 3, Haverhill; June 8, Lawrence; June 17, Nashua; June, 24, Lawrence; June 29, Amesbury; July 1, Newburyport; July 4, afternoon, Nashua; July 13, Nashua; July 22, Lawrence; July 29, Amesbury; Aug. 5, Nashua; Aug. 12, Haverhill; Aug. 17, Amesbury; Aug. 26, Haverhill; Aug. 31, Newburyport; September 4, afternoon, Nashua; Sept. 9, Lawrence; Sept. 23, Newburyport.

Away from home—May 8, Haverhill; May 13, Amesbury; May 20, Lawrence; May 30, morning, Nashua; June 1, Amesbury; June 10, Newburyport; June 15, Nashua; June 19, Haverhill; July 1, Lawrence; July 4, morning, Nashua; July 8, Haverhill; July 15, Nashua; July 20, Newburyport; July 22, Lawrence; Aug. 3, Nashua; Aug. 7, Haverhill; August 19, Nashua; Sept. 2, Amesbury; Sept. 4, morning, Nashua; Sept. 7, Amesbury; Sept. 16, Newburyport.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS LAST EVENING.

The North Chelmsford Debating society last night elected the following officers: President, Stuart McKay; vice president, Arthur Salmon; secretary, H. C. Trombly; treasurer, A. C. Mitchell. There was a debate upon the question of government ownership of telegraph lines. Col. Royal S. Ripley and Charles Wilsted spoke in the affirmative and Edwin Swain and John Warley in the negative. The affirmative side won.

A snake about 9 feet long was killed by the boys of this village Sunday afternoon on Gorham street, near the residence of Owen Fallon. The snake was discovered by James Dunnigan, who immediately notified Mr. Fallon. A large crowd of boys was soon attracted to the scene and the attack on the monster was begun. Sticks and stones were used for weapons and the fight was on in earnest. The battle lasted for about an hour before the snake was killed. It was a black snake of the coluber constrictor species.

The case of Lieut. William J. Quigley of Troop F, who failed to pass the examining board recently has been taken up by the commander-in-chief. Lieutenant Quigley has seen 17 years of service in the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

The low lands in the village have been submerged by the high water in the river.

Preparations are being made by the children of the Catholic church for their quarterly confession.

William J. Hoyle played with the Mathews at Worcester Monday.

The St. John's T. A. society will hold an entertainment in the town hall, May 30.

The large steam roller has arrived and work is being pushed rapidly on the new state road during the past few days.

At the parochial residence of St. John's church Wednesday afternoon, Perlie J. Constantineau and Mary L. Seymour will be united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage were in Boston Sunday at the home of their cousins.

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MISS HELEN COLE

A LOWELL GIRL LECTURES BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Helen M. Cole of Boston, a teacher in public speaking and Bible reading, gave a lecture before the Women's club yesterday afternoon on "The Bible as Literature," with interpretative readings. Miss Cole took courses in English literature and art history at the University of Edinburgh, in Biblical literature and Hebrew at the University of Chicago; and is a graduate of the school of expression, Boston. Besides giving readings and lectures before women's clubs, Miss Cole also instructs clergymen in the training of the voice for public speaking and in Bible and hymn reading and conducts classes in the literary study of the Bible. Her lecture was given at the biennial meeting of General Federation of Women's clubs, in Denver.

Lowell is especially interested in Miss Cole, from the fact that she was formerly a Lowell girl. She is a granddaughter of Cyrus Latham, who died here in 1876 and a niece of the late Cyrus H. Latham, for many years a prominent man in the city. She was graduated from the Lowell high school in 1879 and since then she has been abroad and has traveled extensively throughout the west. Two years ago she taught for a short time at Rogers' hall.

THE CADET BAND'S PARTY.

On Wednesday evening the Cadet band, John J. Hanlon, leader, will hold its annual concert and social dance in Associate hall. The concert which will precede the dance will be given by the full band. All of the selections to be rendered are up-to-date and that the execution will be good is assured, also that the band will be equal to all its former efforts. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock until midnight.

THE ICE SCHEDULE.

The ice men say that last year when the supply was short, and it was found necessary to buy out of town the dealers were obliged to pay $2.00 per ton and sell it for the same price, paying the freight themselves. Under the raise it looks as though the people would pay the freight. The new schedule with other regulations agreed to appear in the advertising columns of The Sun.



Wrestling with a Porker that Made a Break for Liberty near the Police Station Yesterday and that Attracted Hundreds by Its Unearthly Squealing.

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CENTRAL STREET.

Invite parents and guardians to inspect their greatly enlarged department for the sale of Infants' wear, Little Children's wear and Misses' wear, which now embraces all the space formerly occupied by Cloaks and Suits, giving us the largest, best located, best lighted, and most convenient department for the sale of these goods in the country. There are no old "chestnuts," or "snags" in the stock. Every Reefer, Bonnet, Hat, Dress, Tire, etc., bears the date of 1899. All goods are bought direct from the manufacturers for "spot cash" and we are enabled to save from 15 to 20 per cent. on these goods to each and every customer. Pleasant and agreeable help always to assist you in fitting out the baby. Don't miss a visit to the department this week. Whether you desire to buy or not, you are welcome, and courteous attention to one and all is assured.

Special Drive Sale

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o'clock this morning and continues until all are closed out. No trouble to show them whether you wish to purchase or not.

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